WEATHER FORECAST

Victoria and Vicinity—Moderate to fresh north and east winds; unsettled and mild with occasional rain.
Vancouver and Vicinity—North and east winds; mild with rain.

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CHINA SEEKS NEW TREATY WITH JAPAN

MUSSOLINI SAYS NO REAL PEACE TERMS IN SIGHT

Italian Dictator Extends Plans for His War in East Africa as Cabinet Approves Big Budget; Declares Economic Siege Enforced by Nations Is Being Effectively Resisted

Associated Press

Rome, Dec. 30.—Premier Mussolini dealt a belated death blow to the already defunct Anglo-French peace proposals in laying plans for his African war and the European economic siege with his cabinet to-day.

He told the ministers the peace terms were "very far from satisfying the minimum requirements of Italy, especially regarding the security of frontiers and of Italian citizens."

The dictator withheld any budget estimates which might reveal how long he thought the war in Ethiopia would last and what it would cost.

He had the cabinet approve the normal figure of 20,291,000,000 lire (about $1,623,280,000) for expenses and estimated receipts at about 20,311,000,000 lire ($2,624,880,000) for the fiscal year from July 1, 1935, to June 30, 1937.

MILITARY OPERATIONS

The normal national defence expenses were fixed at: War, 2,291,000,000 lire (about $183,280,000); navy, 1,544,000,000 lire (about $123,520,000), and air, 970,000,000 lire (about $78,600,000).

That is 580,000,000 lire ($46,40,000) under the current budget, which has been supplemented by many extraordinary appropriations for the African war.

Mussolini merely told the cabinet such expenses could not be estimated in advance.

EXPLAINS DELAY

Il Duce reviewing the military operations in Ethiopia, said the recent delay in advancing was "absolutely indispensable" to consolidate occupied territory and to "facilitate future movements of several hundred thousand men."

He told his ministers confidentially how much gold the people had given to his "cause."

These contributions he termed a "plebiscite" of approval.

The economic siege, he declared has been resisted effectively. No other laws to further this resistance now are contemplated, he disclosed.

ETHIOPIANS IN BIG ATTACK

Chief Battle of War Now Said to Be Starting As Italians in North Face Moves

By ALBERT W. WILSON
Associated Press Correspondent

Addis Ababa, Dec. 30.—Ethiopia's capital became jubilant to-day at reports from the Dessye imperial headquarters that Emperor Haile Selassie at last has ordered his warriors to battle against the Italian invaders.

Government officials estimated they had 400,000 men on the northern front under five commanders.

AT CRITICAL STAGE

It was generally believed the critical stage of the war was at hand, and the coming week would see some of the bitterest fighting of the three-month-old campaign.

A fast encircling movement apparently threatened the northern Fascist forces under Marshal Pietro Badoglio.

Already, three Ethiopian armies were converging on Makale, forward point of the Italian northern lines, as a prelude to the long-deferred Ethiopian counter-offensive.

First rapid thrusts the Italians made into northern Tigre and

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Bus Which Plunged From Bridge Into River

A tragedy near Hopewell, Virginia, preceded the taking of the above picture. The bus, which plunged from a bridge whose centre span was open, carrying fourteen persons to their deaths, had just been raised from the bottom of the Appomattox River and was being lowered by a crane to a barge towed there to receive it. Snow was falling as the sad scene was witnessed.

Nanking Wishes To End Friction Which Causes Tension In the Orient

Japan Agrees in Principle to Readjustment of Fundamental Diplomatic Relations; Procedure to Be Decided On; Outer Mongolian Premier Says His People Hope Russia Will Aid Their Republic If Japan Attempts Invasion

Associated Press

Nanking, China, Dec. 30.—The National Government Foreign Office confirmed to-night, through a spokesman, Tokio advices that China has approached Japan for a readjustment of fundamental diplomatic relations between the two countries.

The spokesman said Japan had agreed in principle to the Chinese overtures, but that no definite plan of procedure had yet been achieved.

China was represented as anxious to remove the confusion and irregularities which have marked Sino-Japanese relations since the Japanese occupation of Manchukuo in 1931.

MONGOLIANS' HOPES

Moscow, Dec. 30.—Prime Minister Gen-dun of the Outer Mongolian People's Republic, visiting Moscow with Mongolian War Minister Demid to confer with Soviet leaders, expressed hope to-day that Russia would aid the republic against any Japanese invasion.

With border incidents and alleged threats of Japanese invasion bringing the situation in Outer Mongolia to an acute stage, the Prime Minister charged Japan was preparing to make Outer Mongolia a "second Manchukuo."

If the Japanese succeeded in taking Mongolia, he asserted, "it would be easy to prepare an attack on the Soviet Union and further attacks on China."

WILL FIGHT TO END

The Mongolians themselves, he said, "are ready to die" for defence of their country.

Dispatches from Hsinking, capital of Manchukuo, said the Foreign Minister had presented a strong protest to the Mongolian Foreign Office against alleged recurring violations of the Manchukuan border by Mongol troops.

FIRE DESTROYS FULFORD INN

Salt Spring Hotel, Owned By Mrs. H. C. Cullington of Victoria, Gutted To-day

Special to The Times

Fulford Harbor, Salt Spring Island, Dec. 30.—Fulford Inn, formerly known as the White Lodge, was completely destroyed by fire this morning.

The cause of the outbreak is unknown.

The fire was first noticed by T. M. Jackson about 9.30 o'clock this morning, and he at once notified George Kingsley, the proprietor, who was in the grounds at the time. Mrs. Kingsley is in Victoria to-day. Part of the furniture was removed from the ground floor before the structure was gutted.

Mrs. E. C. Cullington, owner of the destroyed building, who resides at 1411 Arm Street, was notified of the fire by telephone. The hotel, she said, was valued at about $20,000. She acquired it in 1929 for $25,000, and up to a year ago operated the hotel as White Lodge. On coming to Victoria to live she rented the property to Mr. and Mrs. George Kingsley.

The building was partly covered by insurance

Youth Held For Extortion

R. E. Markell, Buffalo, Sent Letters to Two Men Demanding $250,000

Associated Press

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 30.—Accused of demanding $250,000 under threat of death from Frank E. Gannett, publisher of the Gannett Newspapers, and Louis A. Wehle, Rochester, N.Y. brewer, Roland E. Markwell, twenty-one, of Rochester, was in jail here to-day. United States Attorney George A. Gorbe said he had made a signed confession.

Robe described Markell as a "thrill-seeker, something like Leopold and Loeb, but not so vicious, who never really expected to get the money, but wanted to see what would happen, and of course never pictured

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Lord Reading Called By Death

Former Viceroy of India and Ex-cabinet Member Passes Away in London in Seventy-sixth Year

Associated Press

London, Dec. 30.—Lord Reading, former Viceroy of India and Foreign Secretary, died to-day from the effects of a recent chill. He was seventy-five years old.

First Marquess of Reading (Rufus Daniel Isaacs), he had held many of the highest offices any British subject can win.

In addition to being Viceroy of India from 1921 to 1926, he was during his career Lord Chief Justice of England, Solicitor-General, Attorney-General, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs and special ambassador to the United States.

Last September he was seriously ill of cardiac asthma, and a Viennese surgeon was called to England to treat him.

An official statement to-day gave the cause of the Marquess's death as heart failure.

RETIRED IN 1931

Lord Reading's last cabinet post was in the National Government formed in August, 1931, when he became Foreign Secretary. Illness forced his retirement after the general election of October 27, 1931, to be succeeded by Sir John Simon.

He was twice married, first in 1887 to Alice Cohen, who died in 1930, and second in 1931 to Stella Charnaud, who had been his secretary.

IN BUSINESS FIELD

In recent years Lord Reading, retired from politics, played a prominent part on the directorate of Imperial Chemical Industries.

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LATE MARQUESS OF READING

U.S. CONSUL DIES IN SOUTH

Hon. Theodore Jaeckel Succumbs of Bronchial Pneumonia at La Jolla

Word was received at the U.S. consulate here yesterday of the death in La Jolla, California, on Friday of Hon Theodore Jaeckel, U.S. Consul-General here. Private funeral services were held in the southern city on Saturday.

Mr. Jaeckel was fifty-two years of age and a veteran in the U.S. foreign service. He was Consul-General for Rome before being assigned to Victoria, to succeed Hon. G. A. Bucklin, at the end of September, 1934.

At the time of his appointment Mr. Jaeckel was in poor health, and in October last he obtained six months' leave of absence, going first to Vancouver for medical treatment, then to La Jolla in search of health. But bronchial pneumonia supervened, and he passed away on Friday.

He is survived by his second wife the former Mrs. Ross, to whom he was married a few months ago, also three sons by his first marriage, Theodore Jr., who is attending Princeton University, and John and Hugo, who were with him in Victoria and accompanied him and Mrs. Jaeckel south.

POLICE SPEED ON MANHUNT

Montreal, Dec. 30.—Hoping to trap Armand Laroche, wanted on a charge of murdering Armand Nadeau in the Hull bank car hold-up of December 4, two cars full of Quebec provincial police roared out of Montreal to-day toward the northern Laurentians.

Acting on a tip that Laroche, only one missing of the twelve persons indicted on the charge, was hiding in the hills, police blocked off the road between St. Jerome and Montreal, and were extending their search in the direction of Mont Laurier, 150 miles north of Ottawa.

SAFE ROBBED IN SEATTLE

Seattle, Dec. 30. — Robbers early to-day smashed open a Barney O'Connor drug store safe and escaped with more than $700 and $15 worth of narcotics. It was Seattle's twenty-ninth safe robbery since September 1, and brought the loot total to more than $44,000

LINDBERGHS AT LIVERPOOL

Colonel, Wife and Son to Land There From Freighter After Voyage From United States

Associated Press

London, Dec. 30.—The Press Association reported to-day the American Importer, carrying the Charles A. Lindberghs to England, had arrived off Liverpool and was expected to dock between 7 and 10 to-night (between 2 p.m. and 5 p.m., E.S.T.).

At the time of the report, however, the ship could not be sighted from the dockmaster's office at the entrance to the Mersey River.

It was learned tentative arrangements had been made for tugs to assist the Importer into dock at 5 a.m., Tuesday (9 p.m. Monday, P.S.T.).

INVITATION NOT RECEIVED

Glasgow, Scotland, Dec. 30 (Associated Press).—Betty Gow told the Associated Press that Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh have asked her to work for them again, but I don't think I'll go."

The little Scottish nurse from whom the first Lindbergh baby was kidnapped and slain was interviewed on the top deck of a Glasgow street car while she was going to work in a dress shop this morning.

She disclosed the invitation from her former employers as the Lind-

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"GHOST RAY" IS LATEST

Canadian Press from Havas

London, Dec. 30. — A "ghost ray," capable of rendering the human body invisible, was reported an accomplished fact today following the arrival here of Dr. Stefan Pribil, distinguished Hungarian scientist.

Dr. Pribil, it is said, stumbled on the ray by accident while experimenting with mercury vacuum lamps in his Budapest laboratory. He noticed certain objects became blurry in appearance and then faded entirely from sight when subjected to rays whose exact nature he has not yet been able to determine.

Later the scientist experimented with two men. He was said to have succeeded in making them invisible for brief periods.

ACCLAMATION FOR DUNNING

Finance Minister Becomes Member of Commons For Queen's, P.E.I.

Canadian Press

Charlottetown, P.E.I., Dec 30.—Hon. C. A. Dunning, Minister of Finance, was elected by acclamation in the two-member constituency of Queen's as a result of the nomination day proceedings held here to-day. When the nomination lists closed Mr. Dunning's papers were the only ones in.

The by-election was necessitated by the resignation of J. J. Larabee, elected in the general election of October 14 over Peter Sinclair. Mr. Larabee resigned to open a seat for the Finance Minister, who was not a candidate in the general election.

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Riots Staged By Cairo Students

Associated Press

Cairo, Dec. 30.—Restive students demonstrated outside and inside the National University to-day when it was reopened for the first time since November 14.

The institution was closed at that time because of anti-British riots.

Jewel Robbery In New York

Associated Press

New York, Dec. 30.—Two armed holdup men to-day looted the jewelry shop of the Sigmund Berger estate at 200 West 49th Street of jewelry with an estimated value of between $40,000 and $50,000.

EARTH SHOCKS IN SOUTH GERMANY

Associated Press

Berlin, Dec. 30.—About 25,000 square miles of Baden, Wurttemberg, Hesse and parts of Bavaria experienced two sharp earth tremors, each of from two to three seconds' duration, to-day. Scientists said they were the most severe shocks in twenty-four years. No casualties were reported.

IS SOON TO GO TO MONASTERY

DR. K. SCHUSCHNIGG

Associated Press

Vienna, Dec. 30.—Members of the Austrian Federal Diet told the Associated Press to-night that Chancellor Kurt Schuschnigg contemplates retiring to a monastery.

The Chancellor's reason for such a step was said to be the tragic death of his wife in an automobile accident five months ago and the nervous shock which he, himself, suffered at the time.

Successor To Capone Hunted

Associated Press

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Frank "The Enforcer" Nitti, reputedly successor to Al Capone, imprisoned gang leader, was ordered arrested to-day for questioning in the killing of State Representative Albert Prignano, Democrat leader of the "bloody twentieth" ward.

Nitti's name came into the case in rumors to police from the "bloody twentieth" that "the enforcer" had warned Prignano not to run again for ward committeeman—a threat answered by Prignano's recent announcement he was a candidate.

Prignano, forty-four, was shot yesterday evening at the steps of his home. Three men, who ordered the representative's wife, adopted son and mother to "go inside and go upstairs," felled Prignano with one shot and then made certain of his death with others.

TIN HORNS GIVEN FOR NEW YEAR'S EVE

Associated Press

Berlin, Dec. 30.—Ten thousand pancakes and large quantities of confetti, tin horns, etc., will be distributed free in Berlin on New Year's Eve as official Nazi encouragement of the spirit of festivity.

Areas In Britain Are Under Floods

Sharp Thaw Brings Alarming Rise in Thames; Somerset Villagers Forced to Use Boats; Gale Adds to Road Confusion

By THOMAS T. CHAMPION
Canadian Press Staff Writer

London, Dec. 30.—Many parts of Britain were almost engulfed by floods to-day when a sharp frost ended in a sudden thaw.

Highways in the Midlands were impassable. At midnight a fifty-mile-an-hour gale added to the dangers of road travel elsewhere and drivers made slow progress.

The abnormal rise of the Thames caused anxiety in London. The flow at Teddington yesterday was 1,000,000,000 gallons greater than the day before and double the normal December rate.

Several villages in Somerset were compelled to use small boats for traveling up and down streets.

A resourceful fox pursued by the Belvoir Hunt on Saturday led the hounds through pastures where even the horses were obliged to swim.

Ottawa Session Date Is Chosen

Cabinet Meets But Announcement of Date Is Not Given Out at Once

Canadian Press

Ottawa, Dec. 30.—The cabinet was in session this afternoon, but the expected announcement of the date of the opening of Parliament was not forthcoming. Prime Minister King and six ministers sat for two hours and dispersed without making any statement to the press, but it was intimated something might be given out later to-day.

Before the meeting it had been expected the necessary order-in-council to end the trade dispute with Japan would be adopted, with other items of business being left over till after New Year's Day.

WORK INCREASES IN GREAT BRITAIN

Canadian Press

London, Dec. 30.—Great Britain's registered unemployed decreased by 50,000 in November, it was announced to-day. The total now stands at approximately 1,869,000

There was a marked improvement in coal mining, the metal trades, engineering, cotton, pottery and housing industries.

BRAIN CENTRE IS DISCOVERED

Experiments With Wires Inserted in Illinois Farmer's Head Show Small Gray Section Controls Jaws

By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE
Associated Press Science Editor

St. Louis, Dec. 30.—Discovery of a human brain centre, the first definitely located, a bit of gray matter that specializes on only one kind of mental work, was described to the American Association for the Advancement of Science here to-day.

This centre is a spot near the top of the head which works the jaws. It was found by an electric telegraph line of exceedingly fine wires, placed for the first time directly in living tissues of gray matter.

It is the first human contact confirmation that recent medical and other scientific brain studies are on the right track in belief that man's brain is organized like a department store.

WINDOW IN BRAIN

The work was done through a brain window, a place where part of the skull of a normal healthy man had been permanently removed, leaving access to the brain through a thin covering of scalp.

Dr. Edmund Jacobson of the physiology department of the University of Chicago developed the electrical telegraph method of tapping

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Treasury Bills Sold To-day

Canadian Press

Ottawa, Dec. 30. — The Bank of Canada to-day announced it had accepted on behalf of the Finance Minister tenders for the full amount of $25,000,000 Dominion of Canada Treasury bills due next April 1.

The average discount price, the announcement said, was $99.70549 and the average yield 1.198 per cent. The issue was announced Saturday.

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CLAIMS POLICE RAIDED STORES

Ex-constable W. J. Watt Tells Toronto Commission Score of Constables Were in Ring Which Looted Large Quantities of Goods

Canadian Press

Toronto, Dec. 30.—Former Constable W. J. Watt's recital of alleged thievery of twenty-five fellow-officers of the Toronto police force continued to-day before the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into his accusations. A number of the constables named as members of the "100 per cent gang" listened to his evidence.

Watt declared one downtown dry-goods warehouse had been entered about fifty times by gang members, and a wholesale fruit warehouse almost as frequently. One officer had even stolen a washing machine, he said. He had seen Constable Britton drive up to the loading platform of the Heinz Company and take as many as twelve cases of canned goods, he said.

Watt admitted he had received some of the stolen goods. He said the practice was that in some cases he was told to park his car in a certain place and he would later find it loaded with goods swathed in Hardlette blankets.

In the court room to-day listening to the lengthy examination of Watt by Commission Counsel Norman F. Newton was former Constable Alex Hood, brought here from the Kingston penitentiary to testify Hood was convicted in 1933 of shopbreaking along with Constables Martin, Edmunds and Watt.

BRAIN CENTRE IS DISCOVERED

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the mental activities directly under this window.

TWO-HOUR EXPERIMENTS

The brain window is in the head of a man, a dairy farmer. The fine wires cause no pain, and in the gray matter not even any feeling. They are placed during experiments which last about two hours, then removed.

The jaw centre which they have disclosed lies on a line drawn from the left temple, straight up, and about two-thirds of the way from the temple to the top of the head. It lies nearly two inches under the surface of the left half of the brain.

From this centre when the jaws are at rest, flows a steady, pulsating electrical current, the same brain waves which scientists have previously identified from all parts of the brain with pick-up instruments placed outside the skull.

But when the farmer closes his jaws the current jumps in volume. The jaw centre of brain matter suddenly develops a high electrical potential.

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ACCLAMATION FOR DUNNING

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At a meeting last week the Conservative Association decided not to oppose Mr. Dunning.

Addressing the Liberal nominating convention Saturday evening, Mr. Dunning gave an assurance the King government would safeguard the principles of the Maritime Freight Rates Act.

"It was my duty to present the Maritime Freight Rates Act to Parliament and I shall always be proud of writing the preamble of that act," he told his listeners. It was now the subject of attack, but he could assure a Maritime audience they had nothing to fear.

"I know," the Finance Minister stated, "what the Parliament of the day had in mind in passing that statute and I know the attitude and policy the present administration will take on that problem."

TRADE GAINS

He expressed satisfaction that the Canada-Japanese situation had been settled.

"I now have high hopes we can go forward bettering our trade with the Orient without bringing hardship on any individual business," he declared.

The Canada-U.S. treaty would widen markets for basic commodities in both countries, Mr. Dunning said. It was first-class business for each of the nations.

That policy would be continued. "The Prime Minister intends to pursue the policy of negotiating trade treaties further and further. We are here to do business with any country that will trade with us," he said

ANDRE TARDIEU QUITS HIS PARTY

Paris, Dec. 30. — French internal dissension over penalizing Italy for her Ethiopian war resulted to-day in the resignation of former Premier Andre Tardieu from the Republican Centre Party, which he once headed.

M. Tardieu quit the party in protest against the action of the present leader, Paul Reynaud, in voting against Premier Pierre Laval after urging that France take Great Britain's side against Italy.

STOMACH MADE LIFE A BURDEN

Remarkable Remedy Ended His Trouble

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Ellsworth Search In South Is Started

Base Ship Nears Charcot Island With Plane Which Will Hunt Antarctic Explorer and Pilot Hollick-Kenyon

New York, Dec. 30.—The New York Times and The North American Newspaper Alliance reported receipt of word from the Wyatt Earp saying that base ship was within eighty miles of Charcot Island, a supply location for the missing Antarctic explorers, Lincoln Ellsworth and Herbert Hollick-Kenyon.

Before Ellsworth and his Winnipeg pilot took off November 23 in an effort to span the frozen south Polar continent, Charcot Island was named as a supply depot. The explorers apparently had completed half of their flight when their airplane's wireless went dead. If they were forced down at that time, members of the rescue party believe they may be making for Chacot Island.

Northern winds put the Wyatt Earp two days ahead of schedule since she left Magallañes, southern Chile. However, the wind has piled ice around Charcot, probably eliminating possible take-off fields for the supply-laying plane carried by the base ship.

The date when the plane, to be flown by Harold Lymburner of Montreal, may be able to get away on its mission of mercy can not be told at this time.

LORD READING CALLED BY DEATH

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Viscount Erleigh, a son by his first marriage, succeeds to the Reading title.

Sixty years ago or thereabouts, a tramp steamer from England was making her way up the Hoogli River. From her deck there looked out on all the strange sights the cabin boy, Rufus Isaacs. Fifty years later the quondam cabin boy made the same voyage as Earl of Reading, some time His Majesty's Attorney-General, Lord Chief Justice, Minister Plenipotentiary to the United States, and now to become Viceroy of India.

The father of Rufus Isaacs was a successful fruit dealer in Covent Garden. With an education of the "useful" sort what more wholesome prospect could life offer the lad than succession to the paternal fruit business? So the father thought. But young Rufus was not charmed with the prospect.

On his return to England joined the Stock Exchange in London. His experience there brought losses and he then bethought himself of the bar. He was twenty-seven when he was "called."

MASTER OF FIGURES

Many cases connected with complicated finance came before Mr. Justice Bigham (afterwards Lord Mersey), who presided over the Commercial Court in those days, and Isaacs was never short of work. Few counsel could master so thoroughly the ramifications of a questionable set of accounts, and present his discoveries therein so lucidly to his lordship and the jury. Isaacs's style in court was rarely rhetorical. The slim lawyer with the Jewish countenance invariably radiated an atmosphere of sweet reasonableness and inexhaustible patience. More than one crooked company promoter faced with bland complacency Isaacs's apparently inconsequential string of questions, wondering what on earth counsel thought such questions would lead to. He generally found out to his ruin before he had finished on the witness stand.

Rufus Isaac's success was such that he became a Queen's Counsel at the age of thirty-seven. Throughout his career as an advocate in civil causes he always displayed astuteness in being as graceful a loser as a winner—once he had realized that his clients were in a hopeless position. An example of this was the Lord Northcliffe - Lord Leverhulme case.

ELECTED IN 1904

Rufus Isaacs entered Parliament as Liberal member for Reading—where Goldwin Smith, famous Canadian publicist, was born—in 1904. He maintained this connection until his elevation to the peerage in 1913, when he took the name of the town as his title. Like many another man who has made a great name in the law courts his style of oratory did not appeal very effectively to the House of Commons. On the political platform he was more successful. That Rt. Hon. Herbert Asquith thought highly of Isaacs, however, was evidenced by his appointment as Solicitor-General in 1910, and his elevation a few months later to the position of Attorney-General. Further than this, Mr. Asquith gave the new Attorney-General a seat in the cabinet, which was a marked departure from precedent.

A Parliamentary investigation of Marconi Company shares which touched both Isaacs and Mr. Lloyd-George, then Chancellor of the Exchequer, was an unpleasant incident, and there was even some attempt to stir memories of the unhappy episode when, eight years later, Earl Reading's appointment as Viceroy of India was first mooted.

Rufus Isaac became Lord Chief Justice in October, 1913. Of his legal qualifications to fill this exalted office there was no question from any quarter.

At an early period of the war he went to the United States as head of the Anglo-French financial mission. In 1917 he went out again as high commissioner and special envoy. In the following January he proceeded to Washington as Ambassador of Great Britain. On his returning to England in May, 1919, he received the warmest congratulations on his service—a service which was performed under conditions and in a time of special difficulty.

AS VICEROY OF INDIA

Earl Reading arrived in India as Viceroy in April, 1921. He started forth in a spirit of optimism, but he fully appreciated that if his tenure of office was to be successful he must take time to collect information, to seek advice and to form conclusions. He entered on his duties at a particularly difficult period. The government at home had resolved on a policy of firmness. Against them were a variety of disquieting elements in India itself. Disorder and bloodshed followed quickly on elaborate methods of passive resistance to the government's new measures. Lord Reading had interviews with Gandhi, one of the prime leaders of the natives, but these were barren of definite result, and the question of the good government of India became more acutely involved than ever with the parallel question of the British government's attitude toward Turkey.

It wa during this troubled state of affairs that the Prince of Wales made his visit to India. Throughout Lord Reading's vice-royalty the turmoil continued. He came home to consult with Lord Birkenhead, who had then become Secretary for India, and on his return to India he announced the government's willingness to consider any scheme on which Indians themselves would agree. In March, 1926, he laid down the reins of office. "The differences which have occurred have arisen from honest divergencies of opinion," declared the departing Viceroy. "We have striven to attain the same end—the prosperity and happiness of India. Peace reigns in our borders, law and order have been vindicated and established. Conditions have been created which give a fair prospect to the development of India's resources and the anxieties of Indian Moslem opinion have been allayed."

ETHIOPIANS IN BIG ATTACK

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southern Ogaden provinces in October, officials said, were undoubtedly facilitated because the main Ethiopian armies have only now reached the scenes of fighting.

The 400,000-man force in the north is headed by Ras Mulugheta, veteran Minister of War, dispatched by the King of Kings to command his empire's first major resistance to the Fascist campaign of occupation.

Leading the other major forces in the drive on Makale are Ras Kassa, one of Ethiopia's most powerful chieftains, and Ras Immeru, the most recent arrival with a large army from northwest Gojjam province.

The other two commanders of the great armies pinching Makale from the south and west are Ras Seyoum, former Governor of Tigre province, and Dedazmatch Ayele, a strong chieftain, both operating to the northwest.

In addition, according to officials, there are about 100,000 Ethiopian fighting men in the east under Ras Guetatchou, former minister to France.

SOUTHERN FORCES 200,000

The southern armies under Ras Nasibu, Governor of Harar; Wehib Pasha, the Turkish officer, and Ras Desta Demtu, son-in-law of Emperor Haile Selassie, are estimated at 200,000.

Officials said the smiling little ruler, who went to Dessye, between the northern and southern fronts, to give personal direction to the defence after seeing the Italians push their northern lines first to the Adigrat-Aduwa-Aksum front and then to Makale, was beginning now to feel the pinch of his mobilization proclamation, issued early in October when the Italian invasion began.

FOOD SUPPLIES

The Emperor delayed his proclamation until the last possible moment, knowing his people would consider it tantamount to a declaration of war and would start a wholesale rush of fighting men to the frontiers before accommodations could be made for them.

The Emperor has taken precautions to provide adequate food at the fronts. He is aided by the fact that the Ethiopians are accustomed to eating most frugally. A fat man is a rarity there

TOWN BOMBED

Addis Ababa, Dec. 30 (Canadian Press-Reuter's).—Four Italian war planes bombed and machine gunned Daggah Bur, on the southern front, this morning.

ITALIAN REPORT

Associated Press

Rome, Dec. 30.—Italy's African armies lost fifty-two Italian and Eritrean dead and fourteen wounded in a Sunday battle at Uagieu in the Tembien Mountain region which resulted in "heavy Ethiopian losses," the government announced to-day.

A communique from Marshal Pietro Badoglio, the colonial high commander, also said Italian airplanes had aided a detachment of surrendered Ethiopian troops in defeating numerous Ethiopian forces in the upper Webbe Shibeli valley of southern Ethiopia.

The government announcement said

"Yesterday, an Eritrean column reached the Uarieu zone in the Tembien Mountains, joining there a column which won the December 22 battle at Abbi Addi.

(The Ethiopians claim to have captured Abbi Addi).

"In resulting skirmishes, patrols of the enemy suffered heavy losses.

"On our side forty-four national soldiers were killed and twelve wounded. Eight Askaris were killed and two wounded."

USE OF GAS PROTESTED

Addis Ababa, Dec. 30 (Associated Press).—The Ethiopian Government protested to the League of Nations to-day against alleged use of asphyxiating tear gases by the Italians, contrary to the Washington Treaty of 1922 and the Geneva Protocol of 1925.

The Ethiopian protest charged that gases were dropped from Italian planes during the battle December 23 at Abbi Addi, twenty-five miles west of Makale on the northern front in which the Ethiopians claimed they dislodged the Fascists and occupied the town.

Youth Held For Extortion

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himself in the fix he is in now." Grobe added "he isn't insane, but he certainly has a weak link. I think he is more in need of a straightjacket than handcuffs."

Markell, a messenger employed by a Rochester artists' supply house, was arrested Saturday evening, federal agents revealed to-day. They said he would be charged some time to-day with sending threatening letters through the mails.

TEN LETTERS SENT

George V. Doherty, special agent in charge of the Buffalo office of the United States Department of Justice, said Markell had sent a series of letters to the publisher and the brewer, demanding sums ranging from $25,000 to $100,000 on penalty of kidnapping their children or of death to themselves. Doherty said "not a penny" was paid by either man.

Mr. Gannett has a fourteen-year-old daughter and an eight-year-old son. Mr. Wehle has two sons, eighteen and sixteen. Doherty said six letters were sent to Mr. Wehle and four to Mr. Gannett.

Auto Club Racket Broken

Six Men and Woman Face Trial in New York

Associated Press

New York, Dec. 30.—Seven members of an automobile club "racket" indicated as a result of an investigation by Attorney-General John Bennett, arrested yesterday, were in custody to-day.

Return of thirteen indictments against nineteen defendants was announced as a result of a year's investigation of an auto club racket which it was estimated took more than $2,000,000 from 100,000 motorists in three years.

Those arrested were Joseph Mazzariello, under indictment in the Bronx in an extortion case; Jack Perlman, John Loughran, Benjamin Levine, Herman Forkish, Sidney Blank, and Miriam Miller, the latter a stenographer.

Paying $19.50 or $38.50 for one or two years' service supposedly available at any of a list of garages in sixty-five cities of the United States and Canada, the victims actually got only a $1.25 premium personal accident policy for their money, the prosecutor said.

The Weather

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meterological Department

Victoria, 5 a.m., Dec. 30.—The baroemter remains abnormally low on the Coast and rain has been general southward to California, snow is falling in central British Columbia, and zero temperatures are spreading into the prairies.

Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 29.55; temperature, maximum yesterday 51, minimum 44; wind, 4 miles N.E.; rain, .02; cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.60; temperature, maximum yesterday 52, minimum 42; wind, 6 miles N.E.; rain, .48; raining.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.48; temperature, maximum yesterday 44, minimum 34; wind, 4 miles N.; rain, .02; raining.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 29.44; temperature, maximum yesterday 54, minimum 46; wind, 10 miles S.E.; rain, .10; raining.

Tatoosh—Temperature, maximum yesterday 50, minimum 46; wind, 36 miles S.; rain, .14; raining.

Seattle—Temperature, maximum yesterday 56, minimum 46; wind, 18 miles S.; rain, .34; cloudy.

Portland, Ore.—Temperature, maximum yesterday 50, minimum 44; wind, 8 miles S.W.; rain, .16; raining.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, maximum yesterday 58, minimum 50; wind, 12 miles S.E.; rain, trace; cloudy.

Temperatures

	Max.	Min.
Victoria	51	44
Nanaimo	47	44
Vancouver	52	43
New Westminster	48	42
Dawson	4	4
Seattle	56	46
Portland	50	44
San Francisco	58	50
Kamloops	34	32
Prince George	26	20
Penticton	39	30
Grand Forks	33	32
Vernon	33	30
Kaslo	39	31
Calgary	34	10
Edmonton	22	8
Prince Albert	16	2
Moose Jaw	20	12
Qu'Appelle	16	10
Winnipeg	22	—2
Yesterday:		
Toronto	12	3
Ottawa	2	—12
Montreal	4	—4
St. John	14	2
Halifax	30	18

Forecast

Victoria and vicinity for 36 hours ending 5 p.m Tuesday: Moderate to fresh north and east winds; unsettled and mild with occasional rain.

LINDBERGHS AT LIVERPOOL

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berghs, with their little second son, Jon, were nearing Liverpool aboard a cargo steamer, seeking a calm and secure life in the English countryside.

Miss Gow, a star witness at the New Jersey trial of the baby's condemned slayer, Bruno Richard Hauptmann, indicated she would continue to work in the dress shop.

"The Lindberghs were the most kindly and considerate of employers one could ask, but I want to forget all about the past," she said.

WORLD TOUR

New York, Dec. 30 (Canadian Press)—The New York Times to-day said in a dispatch from Englewood, N.J., that Mrs. Dwight W. Morrow, mother of Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh, and her daughter, Miss Constance Morrow, plan to go abroad in January and possibly will make an extended world tour.

TWO DIE IN FIRE

Riviere du Loup, Que., Dec. 30 (Canadian Press).—Deaths of two men in a fire that destroyed a frame rooming house near the little village of Riviere Bleu were revealed in a message received here to-day. The men, Charles Levesqu, sixty-eight, a World War veteran, and Joseph Carrier, fifty-five, were trapped in their beds in the upper story of the home.

Gen. H. Liggett, U.S. Leader, Dies

Officer Who Commanded in Great War Retired in 1921

Associated Press

San Francisco, Dec. 30.—Lieut.-Gen. Hunter Liggett, one-time Indian fighter, hero of the Marne and commander of the U.S. Army of German occupation, died to-day in the Letterman Hospital at the Presidio here. He was seventy-eight.

He had been in the hospital since January, 1935. His wife, Mrs. Harriet Lane Liggett, in frail health, remained there also during the long months of his last illness. They had no children.

One of the two men given rank of Lieutenant-General in active overseas service in the United States army during the World War, the general was in command of 1,000,000 men of the A.E.F. and the French armies. Though he retired in 1921 with his pre-war status of major-general, he regained the higher rank in 1930 through an act of Congress.

As a twenty-three-year-old second-lieutenant recently graduated from West Point, he led a platoon of infantry to successful battle against hostile Sioux Indians in Montana in 1879. In 40-below-zero weather, he helped capture Chief Gall, Indian leader of the Custer massacre, at the battle of Poplar Creek. He saw active service on the Mexican border, in Cuba and the Philippines.

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FISHERMEN IN NARROW ESCAPE

Canadian Press

Cape de la Madeleine, Que., Dec. 30.—More than a half hundred fishermen and visiting members of their families narrowly escaped death among jagged ice formations that carried away their fishing shacks as they rode swiftly with the tide out of the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

The ice was dotted with little shacks and family groups yesterday evening when the ice surface suddenly began to heave in the wake of the icebreaker Lady Grey as she ploughed a passage through stubborn ice fields farther out in the river. There was a mad scramble for shore as giant chunks of ice shot suddenly upward.

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SMYRNA FIGS
3-crown, 1¾ inches, 2 lbs. ..... 29¢ 8-oz. package, 2 for ..... 17¢

NUTS
No. 1 Mixture, with California Soft-shell Walnuts (no peanuts), per lb. ..... 15¢
No. 2 Mixture, with Manchurian Walnuts (no peanuts), 2 lbs. ..... 25¢

Mushrooms Grilled. First choice, ½s, tin, 17¢; 1s, tin ..... 30¢
Anchovies Fillets, 2-oz. tin ..... 12½¢
Cherries Maraschino, Liberty or Aylmer, 3-oz. bottle, 11¢; 8-oz. bottle ..... 27¢

EMPRESS
CRANBERRY SAUCE 12-oz. jar ..... 22¢
ORANGE MARMALADE 32-oz. jar, 25¢; 4-lb. tin ..... 39¢

PILCHARDS
SNOWCAP, 1s, tall tins ..... 2 for 15¢
Olives Libby's Ripe Medium, 9-oz. tin ..... 22¢
Extra large, 9-oz. tin ..... 25¢
Clams Saanich Whole, 1s, 2 tins ..... 25¢
Salmon Old Mill Red Sockeye, 1s, tall ..... 29¢
Pine Tree, Pink, ½s, 2 tins for ..... 11¢

MARKET SPECIALS
739 Fort Street
Turkeys, Grade A (while they last), lb., 25¢ and 30¢
Sausage Meat for turkey dressing, lb. ..... 15¢
Lamb and Veal Stew, 2 lbs. for ..... 15¢
Port Butts, lb. ..... 17¢
PORK SHOULDER, per lb. ..... 12¢
Rump Roasts, lb. ..... 15¢
T-BONE ROASTS, per lb. ..... 19¢
Pot Roasts, lb. ..... 10¢
BRISKET BOILING BEEF, lb. ..... 8¢
Legs Local Lamb, lb. ..... 25¢
SHOULDERS LAMB, lb. ..... 15¢

Peaches Lynn Valley 2s, squat, tin ..... 15¢
Pears Frontier, 2s, squat, per tin ..... 11¢
Pineapple Juice Libby's. Delicious for cocktails, 14½-oz. ..... 11¢
Peas Royal City. Medium sieve 4, 2s, 2 tins 25¢ Large, leader, sieve 5, 2 tins ..... 21¢
Corn Del Maiz, Golden Bantam, 17-oz. tin, 2 for ..... 23¢
Corn Aylmer Choice White, 2s ..... 10¢
Tomato Juice Libby's, 14½-oz. tins, 2 for ..... 15¢
26-oz. tins 2 for ..... 25¢
Spinach Royal City, 2s, 2 tins for ..... 25¢
Spaghetti with Cheese. Heinz 2s, 2 tins ..... 25¢
Pork and Beans Libby's. Large size 28-oz. tin ..... 11¢

Eggs Grade A Large Loose, doz. ..... 34¢
Butter Piggly Wiggly First Grade, lb. ..... 29¢
3 lbs. for ..... 81¢
Bacon Piggly Wiggly ½-lb., sliced, side, pkg. ..... 12½¢

Macaroni or Spaghetti Canadian Splendor, 16-oz. pkg. ..... 9¢
(Save coupons for valuable premiums.)
McLaren's Cream Cheese Small pkg. ..... 9¢ Medium ..... 13¢

Chocolate Eclairs Red Arrow, per lb. ..... 25¢
Stoned Wheat Thins Per pkg. ..... 14¢
Red Arrow Sodas Family size, per pkg. ..... 16¢
Ritz Biscuits Crisp Salted Wafers, per pkg. ..... 16¢

Empress Coffee
Vacuum jar, per lb. ..... 35¢
Tea Sundale. Our Finest Blend, lb. 42¢ Sunrise. A good family blend, lb. 39¢

Beekist Honey
2-lb. tin ..... 27¢
MOLASSES K-Brand, 2 lbs. ..... 21¢
Ginger Preserved Stone Crock ..... 17¢ Candied Bulk, lb. ..... 15¢
LARD SMAMROCK, 1-lb. carton ..... 17¢
Heinz Pickles Sweet Gherkins, Sweet Mixed, Sweet Mustard, Roman jar ..... 25¢

Fruit and Vegetable Specials
Jap Oranges, box ..... 75¢
Cranberries, lb. ..... 29¢
Grapefruit, large, 4 for 17¢
ORANGES—Sunkist
Jumbo, doz. ..... 59¢
Large, doz. ..... 37¢
Lemons, medium, doz., 17¢
APPLES
McINTOSH, 6 lbs. ..... 25¢
KINGS, box, 89¢; 10 lbs. ..... 25¢
POTATOES
ASHCROFT, Dry Belt, 10 lbs. ..... 21¢
ISLAND BURBANKS, 10 lbs. ..... 19¢
Sweet Potatoes, 3 lbs. 15¢
Onions, Dry Belt, 4 lbs., 9¢
Carrots, bulk, 5 lbs. ..... 7¢
Turnips Scotc, No. 1 ..... 5 lbs. 9¢
Lettuce Large Heads, each ..... 8¢

Cheese Kraft or Velveeta, ½ lb. ..... 16¢ 1 lb. 29¢
Golden Loaf Cheese ½-lb. pkg. ..... 14¢ 1-lb. pkg. ..... 27¢
Royal Household Bread Flour 7 lbs. 27¢ 24 lbs. 89¢ 49 lbs. $1.70
Rolled Oats Robin Hood. Large pkg. ..... 15¢
Dina-mite Cereal Pkg. 20¢
Melograin Health Bran Large pkg. 17¢
Rice Fancy Head (Empire Rose), 3 lbs. ..... 20¢ Broken Siam (Moon), 3 lbs. 12¢
Tapioca or Sago White, 2 lbs. ..... 15¢
Custard Powder Nabob, 2 pkgs. ..... 15¢
SOAP PEARL WHITE, 3 bars ..... 10¢
Jumbo Carbolic Soap 2 bars ..... 9¢
Calay Toilet Soap Bar ..... 5¢
Raisins Australian Seedless, lb. 10¢ Fancy Cal. Bleached, lb. 15¢
Dates Pitted (1-lb. pkgs.), 2 lbs. 21¢ Unpitted, (1-lb. pkgs.), 2 lbs. 12¢
Salt Windsor, Iodized Shaker ..... 7½¢ Regal, Plain Shaker ..... 6½¢

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U.S. Facing Big Questions In 1936

As Political and Business Leaders and Citizens Look Back on 1935 They Prepare For Election Year

By BYRON PRICE
Associated Press Staff Writer

Washington, Dec. 30.—Washington is saying a not-too-regretful goodby to 1935 as it turns with mingled hope and apprehension toward 1936.

There is room for doubt whether any responsible leader, in the administration or in the opposition, feels the genuine glow which comes from complete satisfaction as he looks back over the old year. It has been a year of trial and error, or increasing confusion, mounting deficits and growing controversy. Some recovery gains are manifest, but both their cause and their permanence are matters of dispute. The year has raised many questions, and answered few.

DECISIONS TO BE MADE

The universal expectation is that 1936 will be a year of decisions. By the end of another twelve months it will be known whether the business revival is momentary or enduring; whether major administration policies are to be invalidated by the courts or survive as the law of the land; whether Mr. Roosevelt is to have another four years in the White House; whether, in short, the New Deal is to be written down in history as a significant success or an inglorious failure.

The approaching verdict is much in the thoughts of official Washington. Such news as developed during a quiet Christmas week pointed distinctly toward 1936. The President was busy with a budget designed to taper off government spending. The Supreme Court contemplated important opinions to be announced in January. Assembling Congress leaders planned a session confined to essentials, and short enough to permit an early return to home precincts for the active work of the campaign.

CLARENCE DAY, AUTHOR, DIES

Crippled By Arthritis, Cartoonist Succumbs to Pneumonia in New York

Canadian Press

New York, Dec. 30.—Clarence Day, writer and cartoonist, whose amusingly fond recollections of his parents were presented to the public in book form last summer under the title "Life With Father," died here Saturday of pneumonia. He was sixty-one.

Perhaps Mr. Day's talents as a satirist and biographer would never have blossomed had it not been for his misfortune in contracting arthritis when he was twenty-six. His family tradition had pointed to a career in Wall Street, but illness struck him and he was faced with the prospect of being an invalid.

He traveled to Arizona and Colorado, exhausting every known medical resource, submitting himself to joint-breaking operations which, it was believed at the time, could impede the progress of his ailment.

He retired from business, and, he wrote later, "in the new leisure which that retirement brought me and disinterestedness of outlook, I found myself happier than I had been in a long time. I began to feel civilized, given more time to reflect."

He found also he could be thankful the pain was in his arms and legs and that his character was not thereby soured as by headaches or dyspepsia. Lying on his couch day after day, he evolved a dispassionate outlook toward his fellow men.

SIMIAN WORLD

The philosophy first took shape in a series of magazine articles which in 1929 appeared as a book entitled, "This Simian World." Here he pondered what the world might have been like had the felines, the canines or some other order other than the primates, developed into the rulers of the animal kingdom.

More recently Mr. Day's curious perspective led him to illustrate a number of light-hearted but satirical verses with line drawings of a peculiarly sinister nature. His figures were not men and women, but mere blobs of fundamental matter, resembling emanations of ectoplasm.

His hands were so distorted by his affliction that friends wondered he could draw at all.

Mr. Day was graduated from Yale University at twenty-two with an A.B. degree. In 1926 the university conferred an honorary M.A. on him.

His wife was formerly Miss Katherine Briggs Dodge.

Rudyard Kipling Has Birthday

Author Passes Seventieth Milestone in Good Health

By THOMAS T. CHAMPION
Canadian Press Staff Writer

London, Dec. 30.—Rudyard Kipling, who has lived in virtual seclusion for the last two decades, to-day was seventy years old.

His time nowadays is spent almost exclusively at his weatherworn Burwash, Sussex, home. There, behind a moat and an eight-foot hedge, he has sought peace from the world.

To-day the "Sage of Burwash" spent the hours quietly with his wife and daughter and a few old friends.

For years running on the eve of the publication of the New Year's or king's birthday honors list it was the fashion of newspaper prophets to announce Kipling was about to receive the coveted and exclusive Order of Merit. Other distinguished writers who hold the Order of Merit are John Masefield, Poet Laureate; Sir James Barrie; the historian, George M. Trevelyan, and Robert Bridges, the late Poet Laureate.

It was predicted Kipling would receive the poet laureateship on the death of Alfred Austin in 1913.

The story goes that many years ago he gravely displeased Queen Victoria with his soldier poem, "The Widow at Windsor."

Against this may be cited his "Recessional," produced for Queen Victoria's Jubilee, which he said gave him more trouble than anything else he ever wrote.

ONLY ACADEMIC HONORS

It can confidently be stated that whatever resentment may have arisen in royal circles has long since evaporated. Kipling probably prefers no handle to his name or any initials following it save those betokening academic distinction.

His last notable speech was in London to visiting members of the Canadian Authors' Association in 1933. He holds honorary doctorates from eight universities in England, Scotland, Canada, France and Greece. McGill conferred on him the degree of LL.D. in 1899. He also received in 1932 an honorary fellowship at Magdalene College, Cambridge.

Recurring stories that Kipling is in failing health are belied by villagers' descriptions. They say his step is brisk and his eye bright.

Color Movies Are Planned For 1936

Large Scale Production of "Spectacle" Pictures Is Foreshadowed

Associated Press

Hollywood, Cal., Dec. 30.—In 1936, the motion picture industry sees as startling possibilities.

1. "Gradual disappearance of white-grey-black films" before an onrush of color.

2. A drastic change in screen personalities ("maybe even Mae West will turn serious after her next picture").

3. The return of $1,000,000,000 box office receipts.

4. Large scale production of "spectacle" pictures, among them "The Good Earth."

5. Religious and educational pictures for an audience of 25,000,000 that now is unreached by the general run of movies.

"Becky Sharp," the 1935 color film, met only average success at the box office, but experts are predicting a smashing success for another tone film, "the Trail of the Lonesome Pine," to appear in January.

Three, Praying, Perish in Fire

Negroes Call on Father Divine as House in Newark, N.J., Burns

Associated Press

Newark, N.S., Dec. 30.—Faith in Father Divine led three negroes to spurn rescue in a fire which followed an explosion in a two-story frame house here Saturday, but it could not save their lives.

Firemen, battling through the smoke-filled structure after it had been wrecked by a roaring blaze, found the two men and a woman burned to death. Dan Ruffin, sixty, and his son, Judd, thirty-three, were at the foot of a smoldering bed, in the attitude of prayer. Miss Elizabeth Dozier, fifty-three, lay near by. She apparently had toppled from her knees.

John Wilson backed his loaded coal truck up on the curb. He pushed the lever that caused the coal-filled body to grind upward, and when three startling faces appeared at the second-story window, yelled: "Jump into the coal!"

The trapped persons were only about five feet from the tilted top of the truck, but instead of leaping they chanted, according to onlookers.

"Peace, peace. It is truly wonderful, Father. You will save us, Father. Father Divine is God, God, God."

They disappeared inside and in a moment a burst of flame seethed through the window and they were lost in smoke.

J. F. H. WYSE, TORONTO, DIES

"Father of Safety Movements" in Canada Succumbs in Ohio

Canadian Press

Toronto, Dec. 30.—John Francis Henry Wyse, "father of safety movements" in Canada and manager of the Ontario Safety League since its foundation twenty-two years ago, died suddenly at Wooster, Ohio, at the week-end while visiting his daughter. Pneumonia, developing quickly from a cold, caused death.

Seventy-three years old, Mr. Wyse had preached the gospel of safety for fifty years, or from the time he became interested in the development of electrical equipment in industry. His work led to the foundation of the Canadian National Safety League in 1920.

Fifty years ago Mr. Wyse went to British Columbia and worked in the opening of northern mining properties. He installed electrical equipment at Nanaimo and later was engineer in charge of the construction and equipping of the Vancouver-New Westminster radial line.

Upon his return east, he founded an electrical consulting firm and widened his studies of safety methods in industry until he was intensely interested in safety everywhere.

NATURALIZATIONS IN MONTH 2,770

Ottawa, Dec. 30.—Aliens totaling 2,700 were naturalized in Canada during October, the overwhelming majority of them natives of European countries. The names listed in the current issue of The Canada Gazette carry an unfamiliar ring to Anglo-Saxon or French ears. Many are short, but the majority are long, with strange juxtaposition of consonants.

The universality of the great family of Smith is noted by the fact that they come to Canada as natives of such widely separated countries as Switzerland, Finland, Holland, Poland and the United States.

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Regular $42.00 and $49.50 COATS. Sale price $32.95
Regular $55.00 to $62.50 COATS. Sale price $39.95
Regular $65.00 and $69.50 COATS. Sale price $42.95
Regular $72.50 to $89.50 COATS. Sale price $55.00
Regular $95.00 to $125.00 COATS. Sale price $75.00

Grandfather Frost Is Busy In Russia

Associated Press

Moscow, Dec. 30.—A strange individual, known as "grandfather frost," will make his bow in the Soviet Union New Year's Eve in a role similar to that of Santa Claus in other lands.

Like the idea of the holiday fir tree, revived belatedly last Saturday and approved by the government for the first time since the revolution, Grandfather Frost will have no religious connections.

He will, however, distribute toys after putting in a mysterious appearance just as Saint Nick does.

Toy factories have been working night and day in the last few days, making trimmings for the trees "known before the revolution as Christmas trees."

SOVIET MANUFACTURES

Moscow, Dec. 30 (Canadian Press from Havas).—Manufacturing industries of the Soviet Union on Saturday fulfilled their production plan for 1935 three days ahead of schedule. The value of their production is officially estimated at 5,709,000,000 rubles, an increase of 10 per cent over the 1934 figure.

NEW CABINET CRISIS IN SPAIN

Canadian Press from Havas

Madrid, Dec. 30.—Premier Manuel Portela Valladares's two weeks' old cabinet resigned to-day, precipitating a new political crisis in Spain.

The cabinet resigned as a result of dissension among the ministers over the forthcoming election.

The Premier wanted the government to maintain strict neutrality. Several of the ministers wanted to have an official governmental bloc in the electoral contest which is expected to take place in March.

A. J. BISSONNET DIES IN QUEBEC

Stanstead, Que., Dec. 30.—Alfred J. Bissonnet, Liberal member of the Quebec Legislature from 1913 until the election of last month, died suddenly at his home here yesterday. He was fifty-four.

Mr. Bissonnet was defeated in Stanstead constituency in the November 25 election by R. Beaudry, Action Liberale Nationale.

Coughlin Asks Confidence Vote

Detroit, Dec. 30.—Rev. Father Charles Coughlin called on his followers yesterday for a million votes of confidence to bulwark his nationalization of money campaign, the climax of an address attacking industrialists opposed to government regulation as "thick headed" and "welchers."

In his regular Sunday address, Father Coughlin re-emphasized that money reform was the spearhead of his programme for social justice, and said if he received 1,000,000 votes of confidence within three weeks he would launch a national weekly newspaper "to interpret the news," a "newspaper which shall dare print the unprinted truths which had been withheld from the people."

You Don't Have to Stand on Your Head

DON'T let this fellow fool you. It isn't necessary to stand on your head to say "Happy New Year" by long-distance telephone. Just lift the receiver and tell "Long-Distance" who you are and whom you want.

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Say "Happy New Year" by long-distance telephone.

BRITISH COLUMBIA TELEPHONE COMPANY

No New Canadian Knighthoods Jan. 1

Expectation Is King's List Will Not Include Any Citizens of Dominion Recommended By Premier King

Canadian Press

Ottawa, Dec. 30.—In the absence of any definite announcement by Prime Minister King on the question of titles and awards for Canadians, much interest will be directed to the King's New Year's list, which will be published Wednesday.

Revived by former Prime Minister R. B. Bennett two years ago, titles and honors for a long roll of Canadians have figured in all lists of awards issued since New Year's Day, 1934. Prior to that date the custom of recommending honors for Canadians had been dropped since 1919, when a resolution of the House of Commons asked His Majesty to refrain from making such awards in Canada.

Mr. King has declined to comment on his intentions, but it is assumed that, in view of his firm stand against resumption of the practice when it was debated in the House of Commons, he has made no recommendations for any titular honors.

Himself a Companion of the Order of St. Michael and St. George (C.M.G.) since 1906, the Prime Minister's opposition has been directed chiefly against those honors which carry with them a titular appelation. It is considered possible he would make some recommendations for non-titular awards, particularly those in recognition of professional attainments or on public service.

SIXTEEN NEW KNIGHTS

During the period since the practice of recommending Canadians for the king's honors and awards was revived by Mr. Bennett sixteen new Canadian knighthoods were created, one knight was promoted to a higher order and 189 lesser awards were received by Canadians.

Women shared largely in the recommendations of Mr. Bennett, a total of seventy-five figuring in the four lists involved. The first Canadian list, issued New Year's Day, 1934, contained the names of thirty-two women out of a total of forty; on June 3, 1934, the king's birthday, the Canadian section contained the names of five women out of a total of twelve persons honored; New Year's Day, 1935, saw eight women honored out of a total of forty-seven, and the last birthday list contained the names of thirty women and seventy-seven men.

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CONFERENCE ON FINANCE

HON. JOHN HART, MINISTER OF Finance, will leave for Ottawa in a few days to resume, with the permanent committee of the Dominion-provincial Conference, the study of the important financial problems which were dealt with at the recent gathering. These problems, it will be recalled, concerned taxation rights of the federal and provincial governments, debt refunding and the establishment of a loan council. Naturally it was impossible for the conference committee to do more than lay the foundation for the further intensive consideration of these far-reaching questions, and it was decided to call the financial authorities of the country together early in the new year in the hope of reaching an agreement which will remove the numerous anomalies now present in the financial relations between Ottawa and the provinces.

At the recent conference among the proposals advanced by the provinces were the transfer to them of certain sources of revenue now belonging to, or being made use of by, the Dominion; the assumption by the Dominion of the cost of unemployment relief and possibly certain other government services; and a reduction in annual interest charges through the refunding of outstanding provincial and municipal debts. Under these heads it was proposed that the federal government should abandon the field of income taxation, leaving this field solely to the provinces; that the Dominion should continue to impose a sales tax but should turn over to the provinces all, or part, of the proceeds earmarked for unemployment relief; that the Dominion, upon the request of any province, should assume responsibility for the collection of income tax for the provinces on the basis of rates fixed by them, and remit such collections to the provincial treasuries; that there should be a unified collection of other taxation, such as succession duties, for example, the Dominion either to remit the taxes to the provinces or retain them in exchange for other revenue which now goes to Ottawa.

All of these subjects are of direct importance to British Columbia, and on some of them it may be expected that the permanent financial committee of the conference will reach a satisfactory decision before long. Mr. Hart is especially interested in the question of debt refunding, and the establishment of a loan council which would be the corollary of any comprehensive refunding scheme.

When this matter originally came before the gathering, Hon. Charles Dunning, federal Minister of Finance and chairman of the committee on finance, suggested that since the credit of the Dominion would be required to enable the provinces to refund at lower rates of interest there should be federal supervision of provincial borrowings. Mr. Hart objected to such supervision on the ground that it would be derogatory to provincial autonomy in a vitally essential respect. He appreciates, of course, the federal position and the hazards Ottawa would assume if it permitted its credit to be used for provincial borrowings without any controlling strings, and suggested that a plan be devised by which the province would insure the Dominion against loss. This suggestion has been under study by the department at Ottawa and there is good reason to expect that a programme will be worked out which will enable provinces to refund on Dominion credit without risk to the federal exchequer.

Whether it will found feasible to set up a loan council which will be able to operate effectively in connection with borrowings, or not, remains to be seen. The composition of such a council, the determination of its duties, its ability to operate in such a way as to leave unimpaired the control of the debts of the provinces by the provincial governments on behalf of their public, and at the same time adequately protect the Dominion, are matters which will call for careful consideration. Obviously it would be impossible to set up a body with blanket authority to deal with the provinces as a whole, for the financial problems of the country can not be standardized, and it would be just as unsatisfactory for a British Columbia representative on a loan council to help in deciding a case affecting, say New Brunswick, as it would be for a Maritime Province representative to be a factor in dealing with the financial problems of British Columbia. To avoid friction and to prevent the over-centralization of financial supervision it would be necessary for the loan council to be a medium of contact between the Dominion and each province in its individual status. But there can be no question that whatever may be the medium and however it may operate, the Dominion is entitled to protection against loss when it permits its credit to be used for provincial borrowings.

Of all of the subjects considered at the recent conference those which involve finance are the most pressing, and call for the earliest action. Already Ottawa has increased its grant to the provinces by 75 per cent to meet the strain of unemployment relief upon the municipalities, but this is merely an interim step for emergent purposes. Before the committee lies the permanent settlement of questions of finance which under many heads are full of complexities and ambiguities, and these must be removed before it will be possible to reconstruct Canada's financial edifice on a sound, business-like basis.

THE DANGER OF ITALIAN VICTORY

"If Italy is allowed to conquer Ethiopia she will immediately arm and make soldiers of the whole nation, and how that may disturb the peace of Africa no one can foresee. It is a grave danger."—Sir Abe Bailey, well-known South African statesman and multi-millionaire sportsman.

SIR ABE BAILEY, WHO, BY THE WAY, was one of the chief founders of the Royal Institute of International Affairs in London, is acutely concerned lest the war in Ethiopia may arouse the black peoples of what he calls the "Dark Continent" against the whites and provoke a color war with grave repercussions in Europe.

"Every inch of British territory in Africa," Sir Abe told a group of Dominion newspapermen domiciled in the British Isles, "is held, not by force, but by trust and by the belief of the native that he has prospered under British rule." He went on to remind the members of the Fourth Estate with whom he discussed this subject that "to-day, Britain rules nearly 4,000,000 square miles of African territory, but her native military forces out there number only a few thousands. It has never been Britain's policy to train the natives in masses as soldiers, but rather to recruit them as police who will see to it that native laws and tribal customs are observed, and that those who infringe them are punished. She does not impose a new social order on them, but seeks to preserve the best parts of the old, adding to it essential health services." Part of Sir Abe Bailey's verbal picture follows:

A white man may journey to-day from the deserts of the Sudan, through the same country of Tanganyika and into the jungles of Nigeria and the Cameroons without being molested in any way by a native. This is because the native is busily occupied earning his living, whether he is agriculturist or trader, and because he has never been militarized.

Tribal wars the native has known and learned their folly. He has known arms, too, primitive ones, and discarded them for the ploughshare. For he realizes that his grandfather, though perhaps a chieftain and warlike, too, never gained as much of the world's goods by his campaigning as the modern native does in a period of peace and prosperity under British rule.

In the Union of South Africa nearly two million white people live peacefully among more than 6,500,000 natives. They live peacefully because native life is not interfered with, and, as Sir Abe Bailey tells us, they have their own native courts where native laws and tribal customs are observed, and native commissioners are on hand to settle any squabbles in remote districts. It is to be noted that there is not a single native soldier in the whole of the Union.

Thus it should be asked what would happen if a European nation started militarizing the natives on a large scale and used them as legions of attack in time of war? To quote Sir Abe Bailey again: "The vast territories of the Sudan and East Africa, controlled now by a few white commissioners and small police forces, would be easy prey for a marauding modern army unless they, too, became militarized to defend themselves. Gradually it would spread to the whole continent of Africa."

It will be apparent that the war now going on in Ethiopia looms large on the South African horizon. If native legions are trained in all the arts of modern warfare, the day may not be far off before these legions turn on their teacher and destroy him. This is the menace which Il Duce's desire for conquest emphasizes.

The Dionne quintuplets no longer have the field to themselves. Newspapers of Managua in Nicaragua report the birth of five children, three boys and two girls, to Senora Laines of that locality. But since infant mortality in Nicaragua is unfavorable, the Dionne quints have a long start in this relay race.

Miss Lucrezia Bori, star of the Metropolitan Opera Company, New York, has announced her retirement from grand opera to be effective at the end of the present season. Miss Bori says she is forty-eight years old and that her retirement is actually three years overdue because she always had said she would abandon her operatic career when she was forty-five. Not often are prima donnas so frank on the subject of their ages. Nor do they often retire from the grand opera stage under fifty. No doubt Miss Bori will continue to sing on the concert stage and this prospect will be gratifying to her many admirers. She has been a tower of strength to the Metropolitan Opera Company, as radio listeners in Victoria are aware, not only in her capacity as a prima donna but in her tireless promotion of the establishment in other ways.

Haile Selassie again announces the commencement of a major battle between the Italian and Ethiopian forces. He says this is to be the real first class battle of teh war so far. The announcement has a familiar ring. There have been many others like it, but neither Addis Ababa nor Rome has reported any sequels which would indicate that a really big struggle has taken place. The most significant report which has come out for some time is the order for the dispatch of three more Italian army divisions to East Africa, many of which, no doubt, are for the replacement of casualties inflicted more by bad climatic conditions, hunger and other privation than by the Ethiopian forces. Italy could not subdue Ethiopia if she sent her entire army there. It took France twelve years to suppress the Riffs who were just across the Mediterranean, whose numbers were small in comparison with those under Selassie and whose country was not nearly as difficult for military operations.

Just Folks
by Edgar A. Guest

Would I be rich? Yes, that I would,
But not for money's sake alone,
But for the needs which I have known
Which lighten only money could.

For pretty words and tender care
Are torture when they cannot take
Away the anguish and the ache
Of poverty and cupboards bare.

And all the pity felt is vain
Unless it has the means to cure
The ills which others must endure
And set them back to health again.

'Tis hard to look in troubled eyes,
To gaze at want and stand aside,
And not be able to provide
The simple comforts money buys.

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Loose Ends

An ode to cold turkey—a confession to Victoria—a recurrence of fairies — and an unknown artist.

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

SCIENTIFIC NOTE

THIS SCIENTIFIC NOTE is based on careful investigation and bitter personal experience during the last week. I felt that the knowledge contained in it must be conveyed to the public forthwith.

The turkey is a gross-feeding bird of the buzzard family. Like his cousin, the desert buzzard who lives on carrion, he is unfit for human food and actually poisonous to the human system in large quantities. Older civilizations realized this fact and were careful never to touch the flesh of the turkey. All turkeys were shot on sight to prevent any danger of contamination. But later civilizations, lacking this scientific knowledge, sank into a state of semi-cannibalism and began to eat of the vile flesh of the carrion bird.

It is said that in some countries, during a pagan feast in mid-winter, turkeys were eaten in large quantities with the ghastly orgies conducted in the name of religion. Some historians contend that the people of those times actually enjoyed eating the horrible, greasy flesh of the turkey and continued to eat it for days after the original feast, in the form of hash, scallop, stew, soup, etc.

This probably accounted for the degeneration of those races and, no doubt, the poison consumed within the human system accounted in large measure for the continual crime and wars among these people. Poisoned in this fashion, it is not surprising that they succumbed to every form of vice and violence.

APOLOGY

AS ONE WHO HAS persistently insulted it, and usually for the venal purpose of making a living, I feel that I must make a belated apology to the intelligence of Victoria. It has just occurred to me, since I came back here and saw the intelligence of Victoria again at first hand, that it was a very superior article indeed. I wish to go solemnly on record as saying here and now, that beside the intelligence of eastern Canada, Victoria's intelligence fairly blazes, almost dazzles a returning traveler. Beside the intelligence of New York, which is supposed to be a cultural centre of some importance, the intelligence of Victoria, the common average intelligence of its citizenry, is as a beacon flaming against a dark sky.

That is true. Our trouble out here in the west is that we have an inferiority complex broader than Broad Street. We have been poisoned by the current notion, which has poisoned our whole civilization, that size necessarily means greatness. We have mistaken bulk for ability and noise for wisdom. It will probably be found when the thing is traced down that just the opposite is true. The larger a conglomeration of human beings huddled together like rabbits in a warren, the lower their average intelligence.

All they get from this huddling in large cities is a certain glibness, a certain smartness, a faculty for living with their infernal machines and gadgets, a knack of dropping a nickel in the subway turnstile. And the more they depend on their gadgets and their subways, the less they have to think and the less they do think.

Finally, when you see what kind of newspapers the great mass of them read, you can see that the common intelligence is not much higher than that of a well-bred police dog in Victoria.

Boldly, and at some risk of physical violence from the electorate, I would match our local politicians against the average in eastern Canada. I would match our provincial government, in intelligence, with any in the country. (See the dead cats fly now!) I would imagine that the quiet students of public affairs here, men you never hear about, who are sitting back and watching the world, are better informed than those so close to the centre of things, that Ottawa itself is the most insulated, faraway spot in the country. In brief, I would say that the people who read this (incredible as it may seem on that account), are, relatively speaking, giants of intellect. Isn't that nice?

FAIRIES

THE SUDDEN RESURGENCE of "westerns" in the movies and the magazines is one of the significant phenomena of present-day America. Everywhere hair-pants and six-shooters are having a new birth of life and not merely among the morons but among the most sophisticated audiences. The best movie theatres are showing incredible pictures of gentlemen in ten-gallon hats dashing over the landscape firing blank cartridges and saving the honor of helpless maidens. Every picture, of course, is the same—the same plot, the same bar-room scenes, the same glorious chase after the villain, the same lynching, the same final clinch before a background of mountains and pine trees. No matter. That is what the tired business man, bored with a decade of sex and spectacle, is looking for.

The fiction editor of one of America's largest magazines explained to me the other day that he didn't dare to go to press without a two-gun western between his covers. A few people write to complain that there aren't any more two-gun men in the west; no wild chases; no maidens who need their honor saved. But most people understand, he said, that the modernwestern isn't supposed to be a picture of life. It has become something else entirely, a kind of mythological tale, such as the Greeks and Romans enjoyed in a different setting.

In other words, the sophisticated population of America does so want to believe in fairies and it has found them in two-gallon hats and hair-pants. Under the rough exterior of our modern civilization beats a heart of gold; behind our horn-rimmed spectacles are the starry eyes of a little child.

The other night I happened in on one of the crudest westerns you ever saw, shown, with rare managerial judgment, at one of our best movie houses, and even the highly intelligent public of Victoria was sitting on the edge of its seat, breathless. Everybody knew that men don't ride and shoot like that in the west any more, but it didn't matter. These bad western characters have become something more than real men. They are mythological characters of the imagination, the only fairies we have. When America ceases to sit on the edge of its seat as the bad men ride the range, you may know that it is getting old.

ARTIST

FOR SOME TIME TO-DAY I paused to watch a real artist at work. I don't suppose anyone else noticed him or realized that he was an artist at all, for he was pruning trees in a rich man's garden. To be exact, he was pruning a May tree, and if you have ever pruned a May tree you know that it is a formidable and complicated undertaking, requiring skill, experience and imagination.

The old gardener would clip one tiny branch off the tree and then slowly descend his ladder and stand off at a distance and examine the tree from half a dozen angles. He would cock his head on one side and then on the other and consider the whole picture, exactly as an artist would consider the composition of a canvas in oils. Then, after long thought, he would mount his ladder again and perhaps cut six inches more off the branch and come down to look at it again.

"To tell the truth," he said, when I had won his confidence, "I'm not as good as I used to be twenty years ago. My eye was surer then and I seldom made a mistake. Ah, you should have seen some of my trees then—a picture, I can tell you. Not a branch out of place. It's the sense of rhythm that counts, and there's not one man in a thousand that has it. Mostly trees are butchered. But I'm not as good as I used to be, not by a long way. When you get old, you lose your eye. Your sense of rhythm goes off."

With that the aged artist sighed and shook his head. The head gardener, a much younger man, came along and told him to hurry up and get his tree pruned.

"The old man," the head gardener said to me, "is getting so slow and fussy we'll have to fire him pretty soon. You'd think he was doing a sculpture or somethin', the way he goes at it."

"That's just what he is doing," I said.

The head gardener gave me a look and walked off.

SIDE GLANCES By George Clark

"Don't go off this sidewalk—don't throw snowballs—don't step in the drifts—don't—"

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DECEMBER 30, 1910
(From The Times Files)

A dull day, a bitter breeze, a featureless game, a narrow and somewhat fortunate win. This is the summary of the proceedings at Oak Bay grounds yesterday afternoon when Berkeley beat Victoria in the second game of a series of three for the Cooper-Keith Cup and the championship of the Pacific Coast.

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The Berkeley team and officials were the guests of the Victoria Rugby Club at the Victoria Theatre on Wednesday evening.

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Arrangements have been completed by the underwriters for the salving of the steamer Kitsay. The Elliott Bay Drydocking Company was on Wednesday awarded the contract to raise the vessel from the bottom of Elliott Bay, where it sank after being in collision with the steamer Indianapolis.

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Athens, Greece, Dec. 30.—A heavy earthquake, causing intense damage and probably many fatalities, is reported in progress in the province of Elis. Hundreds of buildings have been wrecked and general havoc wrought, according to telegraphic advices.

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Other People's Views

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WOMEN AND WAR

To the Editor:—All honor to the noble woman correspondent of The Manchester Guardian for her pronouncement (partly quoted by you) as to the part of women in war. It is no "novel attitude." On the contrary, it has been the custom from time immemorial for women by their own actions and initiative to encourage their men in war for what to them seemed to be a just cause.

I do not know of any civilized government which has offered up their women "as sacrifices to the god of Mars (?) as human targets for the apostles of international greed." The women have always volunteered their services.

History relates that women have been the cause of wars, in some instances, but have they ever been the means of preventing war?

Women cannot prevent war unless they control the governments concerned, and goodness knows, if they were ever to attain that improbable position, we would be liable to have continuous war—war without end.

Civilized people do not want war, but they would be lacking in "red blood" if they did not resent by force of arms if necessary, any menace to their national security.

"The women, God bless 'em!"

PAX VOBISCUM.

CRUEL SPORT

To the Editor:—The editorial in The Times of December 27, relative to stag-hunting, naturally meets with the approval of humanely inclined persons. The Bishop of Exeter argues in favor of this sport and has been hotly criticized. The last seven years have witnessed innumerable protests against cruel sports and particularly against stag hunting on Exmoor.

It is unfortunate that one of the best-known among British humane societies has not—for reasons of its own—supported these protests. Numerous new societies have sprung into being for the protection of the unprotected in their particular spheres, including anti-trapping leagues; protection of pit ponies; opposition to cruel sports; abolition of vivisection, etc.

About one year ago a fox was killed among the servants in the scullery of an English parsonage; perhaps the tortured animal had hoped to find sanctuary, but the parson happened to be one of the hunt! We had the pleasure of writing him our opinion of sporting parsons, regretting that they are not yet obsolete. However, when we remember that one hundred years ago the influential pillars of the church were voting in favor of slavery, it is, perhaps, not surprising that they have not sufficiently evolved to be protecting animals today. Last October, members of the Cheshire Hunt were invited to attend the harvest thanksgiving in a certain parish;—no doubt with a view to increasing the church collection. One wonders if the Master's blessing was invoked upon the proceeding! One hundred years ago, bull-baiting was prohibited as a popular sport in England; other cruel sports must logically be treated in the same manner, opinions of bishops notwithstanding. It is hard to understand the church's assumption that animals have no rights and no feelings. Sixty years ago the movement against vivisection, a practice which also receives the blessing of certain bishops

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BID AS YOU WOULD PLAY

If You Take a Chance at a Dangerous Contract, You Should Be Good Enough to Make It

By WM. E. McKENNEY

Bold bidders must be good card players. If you are a weak card player, naturally your bidding has to be very conservative. The better cards you play, the more fun you can have in the bidding, as an optimistic bidder often finds himself in a rather difficult contract.

Only one pair arrived at a six spade contract on to-day's hand at the recent national championship tournament, but since the declarer was a player who thought before carelessly playing his cards, the contract was made.

After you follow the way the hand was played, you will be inclined to say the hand really is not difficult.

THE PLAY

East's opening lead was the king of hearts, and when it held he shifted to the jack of diamonds. This trick was won in dummy, and a small club was led to declarer's jack. The seven of hearts was ruffed in dummy with the nine of spades, and the ten of clubs returned and won with the queen.

Now the jack of hearts was ruffed with the ace of spades. Dummy's jack of spades was cashed, followed with the ten of spades. This was overtaken with the queen and now all declarer had to do was to lead his king and eight of spades and discard dummy's eight and four of diamonds.

All the trumps now picked up, the remainder of dummy's tricks were good.

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Today's Contract Problem

How would you bid this hand at duplicate bridge? Can seven no trump be made, as well as seven diamonds?

North: ♠ A K 8 4 2 ♥ 5 ♦ K J 9 6 ♣ J 5 3

West: ♠ Q J 10 9 6 ♥ 10 8 4 3 ♦ 7 ♣ 9 4 2

East: ♠ 7 ♥ J 9 7 6 ♦ 8 3 2 ♣ Q 10 8 7 6

South (Dealer): ♠ 5 3 ♥ A K Q 2 ♦ A Q 10 5 4 ♣ A K

All vul. Opener—♠ Q.

Solution in next issue. 30

North: ♠ K Q 8 6 ♥ J 7 2 ♦ 7 5 3 2 ♣ Q J

West: ♠ 7 4 ♥ Q 10 6 3 ♦ Q 10 9 6 ♣ 9 6 4

East: ♠ 5 3 2 ♥ A K 8 5 4 ♦ J ♣ 8 7 3 2

South (Dealer): ♠ A J 10 9 ♥ 9 ♦ A K 8 4 ♣ A K 10 5

Duplicate—All vul.

South	West	North	East
1 ♦	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
3 ♣	Pass	3 ♦	Pass
6 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead—♥ K. 30

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In a league fixture, the second-place Adanacs were upset by the V.A.C. squad, 40 to 38, and their lead over the third-place outfit was cut to two points.

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This time last year a good proportion of the money paid for a Graham car was in turn paid to the government in duties and taxes. To-day, under the new trade agreement, that proportion has been greatly lessened. The full amount of that saving is now passed on to the buyer. Thus, it will be readily seen that the price reduction of Graham cars does not mean any lessening of quality. Quality this year is higher than ever . . . cars are better looking and better appointed.

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Across Canada great interest has been shown in the Graham supercharger. This car offers smoothness and greatly increased power by means of a supercharger which drives finely-vaporized gasoline into the cylinders under pressure. Striking gasoline economy has been recorded in many tests made throughout the country.

STORIES IN STAMPS

By I. S. Klein

Inland from the charming port of Apia, on Upola Island, in Western Samoa, stands a modest home that is now the headquarters of the governor.

Here was the home of Robert Louis Stevenson, famous novelist and poet, where he sought health and solitude in the early nineties. "Vailima," Five Waters, he called the place, and Vailima it has remained. When he died in 1894, the Samoans, who worshipped him, built "The Road of Loving Hearts," a steep path through the woods and up the incline of Vaea Hill, where they took his body for burial. And on the summit, surrounded by dense forests, is Stevenson's tomb.

Recently, Great Britain issued for Western Samoa a series of beautiful stamps, picturing natives and scenes with his wife and son for the final that induced Stevenson to stay there years of his life. The stamp shown here illustrates "Vailima," his home and the mountain.

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While playing in a foursome yesterday at the Victoria Golf Club with Norman Thornton Fell, Stanley Haynes and Cedric Walker, W. P. Bowden, home club member, scored a hole-in-one on the 174-yard thirteenth hole.

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Aylmer Corn, 2s, 2 tins 19¢
Aylmer Peas, sieve 5, 2s, 2 tins 19¢
Aylmer Tomatoes, 2½s, 2 tins 19¢
Kentucky Wonder Cut Green Beans, 2s squat, 2 tins 19¢
Aylmer Tomato Catsup, per bottle 13¢
B.C. Crabmeat, ½s, per tin 20¢
Blue Mountain Crushed Pineapple, tin, 10¢
Spencer's Vacuum-packed Coffee, 1s, per tin 35¢
Spencer's Jelly Powders, all flavors, 2 pkgs. for 9¢
Spencer's Malt Extract, 2½s, tin 89¢
Aylmer Plum Jam, 4s, per tin 39¢
Clark's Tomato Soup, 2 tins 11¢
Fairy Soap, 3 tablets 10¢
Snowcap Pilchards, 1s, 2 tins 15¢
Saanich Whole Clams, 1s, 2 tins 25¢
Libby's Pineapple Juice, per tin 10¢
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Crosse & Blackwell's Vegetable, Consomme, Tomato or Asparagus Soup 2 tins 13c

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Heinz Tomato Juice, 16-oz., per tin 10¢
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Jameson's Tea, per lb. 39¢
Spencer's Rich Family Tea, the peer of them all, per lb. 55¢
Aylmer Asparagus Tips, 10-oz., tin 19¢
Naples Filbert Nuts, per lb. 15¢
Brazil Nuts, 2 lbs. for 25¢
Palmolive Soap, 4 tablets 19¢
Brown & Polson's Flavored Cornstarch, per pkg. 14¢
Kellogg's Wheat Crispies, 2 pkgs. 21¢
Peach Jam, 4s, per tin 39¢
H.P. Sauce, per bottle 25¢
Bovril Corned Beef, per tin 10¢
Crossed Fish Norwegian Sardines, tin, 10¢
Aylmer Pitted Red Cherries, heavy syrup, 2s squat, 2 tins 25¢
Oat Puffs, per pkg. 9¢
Ogilvie's Minute Oats, per carton 16¢
Aylmer Pork and Beans, 11-oz., tin 5¢

CANDY SPECIALS
Licorice Allsorts, ½ lb. 9¢
Mint Chews, ½ lb. 12¢
Licorice Comfits, ½ lb. 12¢
Buttermilk Caramels, ½ lb. 15¢
English Marzipan Mixture, ½ lb. 15¢
Broken Brazil Chocolate, ½ lb. 20¢

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"Clearophane" Ultra Sheer Chiffon Silk Hose, ideal for evening wear. Especially sheer, clear silk to top. In fashionable shades and black. Sizes 8½ to 10½. Pair $1.00

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SEE TUESDAY NIGHT'S TIMES For Full Details of the Great Values Offered In Ready-to-wear, Shoes and Men's Clothing—

Girls' Twin Sweater Sets

The sets consist of Pullover with puff sleeves and wide band at waist, and Coat Sweater that buttons up to neck. Fancy stitch knit. Blue, red and brown shades. For 8 to 14 years. A set $2.95
—Children's Wear, First Floor

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A Special Holiday Treat for Children and Adults
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Three Performances Daily—10.30 a.m., 2.30 and 4 p.m.
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BUTTER, Alberta, 3 lbs. ..... 85¢
TEA, Reception, 3 lbs. $1.00
SODAS, Ormond's, pkt. ..... 18¢
PEAS, Royal City, No. 5 tins, 2 for ..... 21¢
SALMON, Tiger, ½s, 2 tins ..... 23¢
COFFEE, Chase & Sanborn, tin ..... 39¢
EGGS, Grade "A" medium, doz. ..... 33¢

GLACE FRUITS
Reduced from $1.75 a box to $1.40

Hard-boiled Candy, per lb. ..... 15¢
French Creams, lb., 28¢
Fruit Jellies, lb. ..... 25¢
Caramels, assorted, per lb. ..... 28¢
Shortbread Biscuits, per lb. ..... 25¢
Almond Paste, lb. ..... 35¢

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MEAT SPECIALS, DELIVERED
FRESH-KILLED POULTRY
TURKEYS, choice, lb., 40¢ and ..... 35¢
GEESE, 12 to 16 lbs., lb. ..... 27¢
CHICKEN, 4 to 5 lbs., lb. ..... 30¢
FOWL, 3 to 4 lbs., lb. ..... 20¢

TURKEYS, Alberta, lb. ..... 30¢
TURKEY DRESSING, lb. ..... 20¢

PORK—GRAIN FED
Shoulders, lb., 13¢; Legs, Loins, lb., 24¢

SERVICE GROCERY
SOUPS, Heinz, large, 2 tins ..... 29¢
PEAS, Aylmer, No. 5 tin ..... 10¢
CORN, G.B., Del Maiz, 2 tins ..... 25¢
PICKLES, Heinz Sweet Mixed, Sweet Chow, per bottle ..... 43¢
SALAD DRESSING, 16-oz. ..... 23¢
ALMOND'S, Jordan's, lb. ..... 55¢
SULTANAS, CURRANTS } Australian, 2 lbs. ..... 23¢
CRANBERRY JELLY, MINT JELLY } Per bottle ..... 23¢
WINES, assorted, bottle ..... 25¢
GINGER ALE
Canada Dry, pts., doz. $2.10
Buckingham, large bottle ..... 25¢
LIME JUICE, Grantham, bottle ..... 29¢
TABLE RAISINS, pkg., 19¢ and ..... 25¢
TURKISH FIGS, lb. ..... 20¢
MIXED NUTS, 2 lbs. ..... 25¢
CRANBERRIES, lb. ..... 32¢
DATES, pitted, pkt. ..... 15¢
GRAPEFRUIT, 7 for ..... 25¢
COCONUTS, large, each ..... 10¢
POTATOES, Netted Gems, 10 lbs., 19¢

HAMS { Fletcher's, lb. ..... 27¢ / Swift's, lb. ..... 30¢
SMOKED COTTAGE ROLLS, lb. ..... 24¢

A CHARMING "BRIDAL COUPLE"

—Photo by Victoria Studio.

Tiny Gayle Webster and her brother, Gary, children of Dr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Webster, Moss Street, are shown in the novel costumes in which they led the Grand March at the children's fancy dress ball under the auspices of the Navy League Chapter I.O.D.E. at the Empress Hotel on Friday evening. The little bride is two and a half, and the "bridegroom" three and a half years old.

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DRY CLEANERS AND DYERS

NURSE REGRETS HER GENEROSITY

San Francisco, Dec. 30.—Mrs. Jean Schoening, a nurse, loaned a patient $2.50 a year ago, and heard no more about it until, brimming with Christmas spirit, the borrower called and gave her a cheque for $5. Mrs. Schoening refused to accept the cheque without giving $2.50 change. The cheque was returned marked "No account."

Daughters of St. George—The regular meeting of Princess Patricia Lodge No. 238 Daughters of St. George will be held on Friday at 8 p.m., Government Street. All officers and members are asked to attend.

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MRS. M'CLUNG TALKS TO GIRLS

Gave New Year Message at Y.W.C.A. Vesper Service Yesterday

A "Happy New Year" message was given by Mrs. Nellie McClung, Canadian author at the Y.W.C.A. vesper service yesterday afternoon, when she gave the large number of young women present a recipe for every-day living during the coming year.

Mrs. McClung claimed that as life developed happiness became richer. Instead of belonging to childhood, happiness was something which came from learning to live the right way. She suggested first, that faults should be admitted to oneself and quietly corrected. "Be good to yourself," she counselled. "Don't tell other people or yourself how full of faults you are."

Odds and ends of time, like odds and ends of wool could be used effectively, Mrs. McClung said. She suggested for insomnia, relaxation and reading, instead of fretting.

"Give your mind something to work on. When it has nothing to work on, it works on itself," she said, recalling how she used to read literature and work on mathematical problems when she had to mind the cows as a girl on the prairies.

"Don't allow your feelings to be too easily hurt," was another suggestion. "Extend to others the charity which you hope they will extend to you, and don't imagine a slight which probably was not intended," she said.

For quarrels the speaker recommended turning away from them altogether and passing on to other things.

Mrs. McClung said that she had discovered that one of the greatest philosophies of life was to take pleasure out of simple and little things, and being observant in order to perceive such things every day. Such habits should be developed, for age brings out all the colors in character, she said, emphasizing the importance of how people are "set" when they are young.

No one is fighting alone and good is contagious, said Mrs. McClung, pointing to the various forces at work in the world to-day to create a better order. She spoke of the Y.W.C.A. and its waves of influence, beating on the farthest shores of eternity.

She advised definite action for becoming linked with these great forces, instead of just thinking how significant they were. Each person, according to the speaker, should develop his own undiscovered abilities and help other people to find themselves.

"The greatest gift is the gift of an ennobling thought, she concluded. "Our Lord's teaching was more important than His miracles. His teaching, if we would lay hold of it, would reform the world."

As a final recipe for happiness, Mrs. McClung suggested that each person should try to raise the tone of the very conversation in which they were taking part, and that they should bring harmony into their homes.

Miss Dorothy Doidge, president of the Y Owenca Club, presided. Miss Eleanor Swain was soloist, accompanied by Miss Geraldine Percival, who also played Christmas music.

The Senior Business Girls served afternoon tea.

A.Y.P.A. PLAYS GIVE PLEASURE

An encouraging audience composed of many interested parents and friends greeted the plays and concert produced by the members of the Christ Church Cathedral A.Y.P.A. in the Memorial Hall on Saturday evening.

The programme, which featured two one-act plays, was varied in nature and well carried out from start to finish. The items were well chosen to please all tastes and the resulting entertainment proved enjoyable to both young and old.

The first play, entitled the "Bishop's Candlesticks," was a drama set in the early days of France. It revealed how the child-like trust of a truly holy man converted an escaped prisoner and brought to the church one who had previously declared only loathing and hatred for bishops and their "damned religion." The part of the kindly and benevolent bishop was capably played by Bob Clark, who was well supported by Len Dixon as the convict. The bishop's sister was played by Florence Fraser, whose conversation with the maid, Marie, Daphne Williams, at the beginning of the play, gave the setting for the action to follow. Other performers were Jack Lillie, sergeant of gendarmes, and Ronald Fairclough and Dick Batey as gendarmes.

The second play was "Keeping Christmas," full of the spirit of Christmas and the holiday season. Mrs. Sheldon, Kay Marshall and her son Alan, Chris Howland and daughter Eve, Joyce Dixon, make a great point of being too modern and sophisticated to celebrate Christmas. How Mrs. Sheldon's niece, Nancy, capably acted by Phyllis McIntosh, endures their good-natured jibes and jeers and eventually wears away the outer hardness and entices them into "Keeping Christmas," forms a charming plot for the really delightful play. The cast was well chosen with Jocelyn McGraw as Martha Dodge, Jack Wilcox as Sam and Lydia Neilson and Dick Batey as Granny, and Mr. Harris respectively. The Harris children were played by June Wood, Anne Carney and Campbell Williams.

The casts for both plays were members of the A.Y.P.A. who had been admirably coached by Miss B. M. Carlisle, whom Anne Carney presented with a corsage of flowers at the end of the evening. The well-known local artists who kindly performed during the evening were: Ernie Fullerton, Catherine Craig, James McVie, the Porter brothers, Andy Swaluk and June Gibson.

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF ENGAGEMENTS

Engagement notices sent in for publication in the social column must be signed by one or other of the principals or by some responsible party. Such notices, if sent in unsigned, will not be published.

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"If your hair is not becoming to you you should be coming to me"
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PERSONAL

Hon. J. A. Macdonald, Chief Justice of British Columbia and Administrator of the Government of the Province of British Columbia, and Mrs. Macdonald will not be at home to receive callers on New Year's Day.

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Mrs. K. W. Rome, Fort Street, has gone over to Vancouver on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Bryce.

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Brigadier and Mrs. Sutherland Brown, Bowker Avenue, will not be "at home" on New Year's Day.

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The officer commanding and officers of Work Point Barracks will be "at home" at the officers' mess on New Year's Day from 11 till 1 o'clock.

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Mr. Blair Dickson of Nakusp, B.C., is staying with his mother, Mrs. J. E. B. Dickson, St. Patrick Street, for the holiday season.

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Mrs. A. R. Minnis left last week for Saskatoon to attend the funeral of her father, the late Mr. J. E. Boyle of that city.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hector Stewart of Port Alberni are spending the Christmas holidays in Victoria, visiting Mrs. Stewart's parents, Rockland Avenue.

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Miss Kay Panin of Seattle, who spent the Christmas holidays as guest of Miss Dorothy Cave, Ellery Street, has returned home.

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Miss Willardie Stearman has returned to her home in Vancouver after visiting Miss Leila French for the Christmas festivities.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Foss, who have been on an extended visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Carlyle, St. Charles Street, left yesterday for Ontario.

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Mrs. Cecil French of the Empress Hotel left yesterday afternoon for Toronto and Montreal, where she will visit her son, and expects to be away for several weeks.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Toder of Port Alberni are holding visitors in the city, the guests of Mrs. Toder's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. Thompson.

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Miss Barbara Ingledew left yesterday for Vancouver after spending the Christmas in Victoria with her parents, Mr. and Mrs Geo. Ingledew, 117 Medina Street.

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The commanding officer and officers of the Canadian Scottish Regiment will be at home at the Armories on New Year's Day from 3.30 until 5.30 o'clock.

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Mrs. E. Cabeldu of Vancouver has returned to her home on the mainland after spending Christmas with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Cabeldu, Laburnham Street.

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Dr. and Mrs. W. Glasgow of Seattle have returned to their home in Washington after spending Christmas here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ruggles, th Uplands.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ormrod have returned to their home in Vancouver after spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Ormrod's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Brooks of Douglas Street.

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Mr. and Mrs. K. C. McCannell, Richmond Road, have been visitors in Vancouver during the Christmas season and the guests of Mrs. McCannell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C Shelley.

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Mrs. Diana Watts of London, England, who lectured here some years ago under the auspices of the National Council of Education, has returned to Victoria to spend a week as the guest of Capt. and Mrs. H. H. Massy, 1355 Victoria Avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hocking of Seattle, who came over to Victoria to attend the Hocking-Horne wedding, have returned to their home in Washington. While in Victoria they were the guests of Mr. W. R. Hocking's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hocking, Toronto Street.

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Mr. D. O. Lewis of Vancouver and his daughters, the Misses Gwynneth and Margaret Lewis, who spent Christman in Victoria with Mr. J. D. Hall and the Misses Hall of "Innishowen," the Uplands, have returned to their home on the mainland. Mrs. Lewis, who accompanied them here, is remaining longer with her brother and sisters, Mr. Hall and the Misses Hall.

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Senator and Mrs. J. H. King, who left for Vancouver Saturday to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Macdonald, were honored at an "after-five" party given by their host and hostess this afternoon at their home on West Twenty-sixth Avenue. Yesterday afternoon, Mr. Justice and Mrs. M. A. Macdonald entertained for Dr. and Mrs. King.

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Princess Chikhmatoff, Runnymede Avenue, accompanied by her son, Mr. Ian Ross, left yesterday afternoon en route to New York, where they will join her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Butchart, who have been visiting in California. They will all sail from New York in January on the Franconia on a world cruise. The trip will take five months and during that time the party will visit Africa, India and South America.

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Brigadier D. J. MacDonald and Mrs. MacDonald were hosts at a supper party yesterday evening at their home at Work Point Barracks given in compliment to Mrs. MacDonald's parents, Colonel and Mrs. J. H. Woods of Calgary who came to Victoria to spend Christmas with Brigadier and Mrs. MacDonald. This afternoon Mr. Woods left for the mainland on his way to Calgary, while Mrs. Woods will remain for a longer visit. During the first week in January, Brigadier MacDonald, Mrs. MacDonald and Mrs. Woods will leave for California to spend a few weeks in the south and will be joined on the trip by Colonel Woods.

Mr. Justice Robertson of the Supreme Court and Mrs. Robertson have returned to their home here on Landsdowne Road after spending the Christmas holidays on the mainland.

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Mr. H. B. Thomson, old-time Victorian, who has recently been engaged in mining business on the mainland, is here to-day on a visit to old business and political friends.

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Sir Richard and Lady Lake entertained a number of young people at a dance at their home on Newport Avenue on Saturday evening in honor of their sons and daughter and of their niece, Miss Soo Kelly, of Vancouver, who has been visiting them over the holiday season.

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Miss Peggy Edwards, daughter of Mrs. L. W. Edwards of Seacroft Apartments, Victoria, has returned home for the Christmas holidays from the Erskine School, Boston, Massachusetts, where she is a student in the freshman class.

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Prior to the Navy League Chapter ball, Faye Smith entertained a few of her friends at her home on St. Ann Street. Covers were laid for ten. The invited guests were: The Misses Angela and Vivian Harrison, Frances Law, Peggy Murray, Faye Smith, Messrs. Bill Potter, John MacDonald, Bert Ruffell, Charlie Newmarsh and Kenneth Wilson.

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Announcement is made in Vancouver of the engagement of Verna, elder daughter of Col. and Mrs. Nelson Spencer, to William Calvert Simpson, younger son of Calvert Simpson and the late Mrs. Simpson. The wedding will take place quietly at the Marine Drive residence of Col. and Mrs. Spencer on the afternoon of January 18.

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A very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Rev. and Mrs. E. Bracher, Blanshard Street, on Friday, when members of Grace Luther League met for their regular monthly meeting. After a short business session the leaguers joined in making bandages to be sent with other supplies to a Lutheran hospital in China. Much fun was caused by the presents the members received from the Christmas tree. Interesting games and contests were played after which refreshments were served.

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Miss Alice Carey, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Carey, Chandler Avenue, since September, will leave to-morrow, accompanied by her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Davis Carey, for Vancouver, where they will spend the next few days. Miss Carey will then proceed to Montreal, en route for St. John, whence she will sail on January 24 for England. Her brother, Mr. Robert Carey, who is home from McGill University for the holidays, will leave at the end of this week for Montreal to resume his medical studies.

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CLEARANCE SALE
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PLAN TREAT FOR WELSH KIDDIES

Santa Claus will be making a special trip to town for all the Welsh kiddies who attend the Christmas treat which has been arranged for them on Friday, January 3, in the S.O.E. Hall, Broad Street.

Supper will be served at 6.30 o'clock. Many new and novel games have been arranged and a musical programme of child artists should prove enjoyable.

So that no child will be left out when Santa distributes presents, parents are asked to co-operate with the committee in charge by phoning either Mrs. R. Evans, E 2517, or Miss Thomas, E 2394, to notify them of the names of children in their families, fourteen years or under, who will be present.

YULE DANCE AT LAKE HILL GAY

Lake Hill's old-time dance, held on Boxing Day, proved a great success, when nearly 200 guests enjoyed the splendid music provided by both Irvine's and Slim Hunter's orchestras. The hall was appropriately decorated with Christmas trees, holly wreaths, and large lanterns.

A special supper was served at 11 o'clock and dancing continued on until 1 o'clock.

The lucky tombola winners were: Ladies, Mrs R. Gray, E. Curtis and D. Anderson; gentlemen, T. Whitehead E. Irvine and A. Bray.

Among the many noticed dancing were: Mesdames M. Anderton, E. Bird, D. Cox, A Curtis, R. Gray, C. Gray, G. Holt, E. Irvine, A. Larsen (Kamloops), R. Love, D. Matthews, E. McGowan, J. N. Moore, N. Moore, A. Oakley, L. Scott, P. Smith, G. West, J. Woodburn.

Misses E. Amyes, D. Anderson, E. Anderson, L. Anderton, D. Anderton, E. Anderton, J. Andrews, J. Berry, S. Black, E. Bird, I. Bond, G. Barefoot, Eileen Chislett, H. Cook, M. Cook, E. Cook, A. Crow, Eve Cruickshanks, T. Curtis, B. Force, E. Force, W. Gardner, Z. Gill, E. Gray, D. Holdcroft, K. Kinwick, O. Kilby, S. Lamb, M. Lansdell, Joan Leggatt, J. Lind, D. M. Lowe, V. Lowe, W Macartney, M. Mann, A. Martin, E. Merriman, N. Merrton, L. Merrton, D. Moore, M. Moore, A. Nathan H. Nathan, E. Neligan, Juno Nixon, P. Palmer, J. Perullet, E. Pye, P. Rogers, V. Richmond, E. Robinson, M. Rae, M. Ruddock, E. Sparks, M. Sparrowhawk, K. Sparrowhawk, S Spedding, P. Spedding, M. Stancil, K. Streeton, M. Simmons, D. Thomas, M Watt and K. Wood.

Messrs. J. Anderson, J. Anderton, B. Anderton, J. Baxter, E. Bell, M. Bird, J. Bodington, K. Bodington, A. Bray, C. Brown, G. Carter, Arthur Clatworthy, L. Cockerill, T. Currie, J. Edward, C. Crow, H. Fairclough, W. Farmer, A. Glenny, B. Glover, H. Gonnason E. Gonnason, R. Gray, C. Hastings, G. Holt, R. Holt, A. R. Hooper, A. Hornby, J. Irvine, E. Irvine, H. Jukeman, A. Larsen (Kamloops), A. Lowe, C. B. Lowe, G. S. Matthews, S. McGowan, C. McPherson, J. McSween, D. McSween, E. McIver, B. Sween, D. McSween, E. McIver, B. Mezger, H. Mezger, A. Mezger, R. Mezger, R. Mills, A. F. Mitchell, F. Mitchell, N. Myles, R. Nickolson, A. Oakley, Eddie Parham, G. Pears, C. Pears, C. Pinder, S. Plevis, E. Prentis, A. O. Renaud, B. Renaud, P. Ridgley, D. Robinson D. Rogers, Patrick Russell, M. Russell, M. Share, L. Silver, W. Silver, A. Simmonds, F. Simmons, D. Simmons, G. Simmons, L. Simmons, B. Smirl, J. Smirl, John Speedie, James Speedie, B. Stancil, G. Stewart, E. Sudhucs, J. Thornburn, E. Viggers, B. Watt, S. West, T. Whitehead, J. Williams, N. Williams, A. Wilson and M. Woodburn.

Boys Annoyed Her, So Called Mayor

Meriden, Conn., Dec. 30.—Shirley Levine, seven, can take care of herself. Annoyed by boys while skating at a public park, she telephoned Mayor Stephen Smith. Smith sent two policemen who took the boys in hand.

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Weddings

KIRK—BURTON

Christmas decorations lent a colorful setting to the pretty wedding celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Burton, 80 Regina Avenue, on Saturday evening, when their eldest daughter, Mabel Helen, became the bride of Mr. John Kirk, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kirk, Oak Street, Saanich. Rev. James Hood performed the service.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attractive in a floor-length gown of white satin and a veil and orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of pale mauve chrysanthemums. Attending her was Miss Grace Boulton in blue crepe, with a sheaf of yellow chrysanthemums. Mr. Elmer Hialkala was best man.

The guests, all close friends and relatives, were entertained at supper after the service at a flower-decked table centred with the wedding cake. Mrs. Burton wore for the occasion a smart blue frock and a corsage bouquet of manuve and yellow chrysanthemums. After a honeymoon in Port Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. Kirk will make their home in Victoria.

HELD BANQUET CHRISTMAS EVE

Members of the Government Printing Crafts and Social Club and their friends enjoyed a delightfully prepared banquet on Christmas eve. The affair took place in the Government Bindery, which was attractively decorated for the occasion. A jolly time was spent during the banquet hour and several tombola prizes were drawn. A short toast list followed, with Mr. Frank Humphrey, president of the club, as toastmaster. After the toast to "The King," Mr. Charles F. Banfield, the King's Printer, was called upon to propose a toast to "The Guests." This was responded to by Mr. George H. E. Green.

Miss Catherine Craig contributed two delightful pianoforte numbers to the programme, "Romance" (Schumann) and "Rustle of Spring" (Sinding), and Mr. George T. Little gave two humorous recitations, which were much enjoyed. Mr. George H. E. Green, cornetist, rendered two solos, accompanied by Mrs. Green, which were greatly appreciated.

The programme was brought to an end by the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

Those responsible for the success of the affair were Misses Marjorie Christopher, Lilian Parfitt, Mrs. W. Hadden and Messrs. Frank H. Humphrey, Don McDiarmid and Bill Johnson.

Wife of Pastor Dies on Mainland

Canadian Press

Vancouver, Dec. 30.—Funeral services were held here to-day for Mrs. Clemantina Lyons, wife of Rev. James Lyons, retired pastor, who died yesterday at the family residence after a short illness. She was seventy-two.

Born in Ireland, she had resided in this province for twenty-six years and had been prominent in church work in Vancouver.

Surviving are her husband here, six sons, four of whom are in Seattle, Wash., and one daughter. George H. Leghorn and W. W. Leghorn of Seattle are brothers.

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Social And Club Interests

PARTIES WERE ENTERTAINED

Dancers Tax Space at Last Weekly Supper Dance of the Year

Extra tiers of tables were required to accommodate the large crowd which attended the last Saturday night supper dance of the year.

Fillip to the prevailing festive spirit was given by Billy Tickle and his Empress Orchestra contributing the very newest hits such as "Dinner for One, Please, James," "That's You Sweetheart," and "I'm gonna Sit Right Down and Write Myself a Letter."

Red-berried holly was used in the table decorations.

Of several large parties occupying long tables in the ballroom, one was given by Miss Joan Humphries and included the Misses Gloria Wilson, Desiree Davis, Phyllis Pooley, Josephine Forbes, Mavis Chaffey (Vancouver), Muriel Dunsmuir, Rosanna Gillespie, Terese Todd, Audrey Eberts, Charmain Brown, Ivy Brown, Bettie Hughes, Edith Adams, Mary Carlyle Hammond, Messrs. Dick Brown, James Eberts, Jack Twigg, John Rockingham, Charles Chaffey (Vancouver), Stanley Williams, Trevor Davis, Ian Ross, Ian Brown, Dennis Harris, Dennis Mason Hurley, B. Drummond, Geoffrey Robbins, D. McIntyre, and Peter Coste.

Miss Alice Carey, who is shortly returning to England after an extended visit to Victoria, was guest of honor at a farewell party and birthday greetings were played for her by the orchestra. Those at Miss Carey's table included the Misses Ruth Carey, Jeanne Groos, Peggy Allen, Frances Biggin, May Wootton, Gwen Fraser, Mabel Slimming, and Messrs. William Dunbar, Peter Stursberg, Bob Carey, John Tremayne, Gus Airey, Kenneth Ellis and Henry McLoughlin.

Other dancers were Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Madeley, Mr. and Mrs. Lauder Ramsay, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Muir (Vancouver), Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. S. Sherratt, Miss Margaret Hemmingsen, Miss Joan Paitson, Mr. Gordon Verley, Mr. John Hemmingsen, Capt. and Mrs. A. deM. Melin, Lieut.-Commander and Mrs. Tony Wright, Capt. and Mrs. Robert Fort.

Miss Mildred Bridges (Cranbrook), Mr. Marshall MacPherson, Mr. Waldo Skillings with party of four, Mr. and Mrs. John Phethean, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cicerl, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald W. Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. F. Ransom, Lieut.-Commander and Mrs. H. N. Lay, Mr. and Mrs. T. Golby, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Calvert, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cotter, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Eden Quainton (Seattle), Mr. and Mrs. Eric Quainton, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Breton, Mrs. P. Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. B. Lowe, Mrs. M. Kells, Mr. and Mrs. G. Graham with eight, Miss Audrey Barnett, Miss K. Milligan, Miss M. Norton, Miss Mary Thompson, Miss M. Thompson, Mr. R. Van Camp, Mr. W. Cuzner, Mr. L. Milligan, Mr. W. Murdoch, Mr. and Mrs. F. Edgell, Mr. M. Chandler with four, Mr. G. Fraser with eight, Mr. J. A. Wallace, Mr. Lea McMartin with four, Mr. F. P. Pease with six, Mr. D. Hunter, Dr. J. D. Johnson.

Miss Myfanwy Spencer, Miss Helen Rae, Miss Peggy Hamilton, Miss Catherine Macdonald, Miss Eve Lytton, Miss Marnie Wright, Miss Marjorie Benson, Miss Betty Bapty, Miss M. Neal, Miss D. Pettingell, Miss S. Richardson, Miss Rhoda Goward, Mr. Goward, Miss Patricia McConnan, Mr. W. E. Drummond with four, Mr. Ted Colgate, Mr. Brian Burdon-Murphy, Mr. Sandy Marling, Mr. F. McPherson, Capt. O. Cox, Mr. H. Cox, Mr. J. Waugh, Mr. Ronald Wattie with eight, Mr. G. Terry.

Mrs. Winnie Wilkie Frost (Prince Rupert), Miss Betsy McCallum, Miss Audrey Tremayne, Miss Doreen McGregor, Miss Marguerite Sanderson, Miss Elizabeth Edwards, Miss Adine Oland, Miss Florence Clough, Miss Merle North, Miss Joan Spurgin, Miss McVittie with eight, Miss Ena Hastings, Miss Betty Petch, Miss Sybil Fraser, Miss E. Brand, Miss Ann Breton, Miss J. Mann, Miss Rosalind Pease, Miss Gwen Wood, Miss Kathryn Johnson, Miss Frances Musgrave, Miss Helen Parkinson, Miss Helen Harris, Miss Jean Findlay, Miss Helen Crawford, Mrs. Cushing with six.

Mr. Jack Bankes, Mr. R. Schwengers, Mr. S. Hunter, Mr. H. L. Johnson, Mr. S. W. Holmes, Mr. B. Round with twelve, Mr S. Fraser, Mr. K. Graham, Mr. Hope, Mr. G. Fyke, Mr. B. Richardson, Mr. G. Fraser, Mr. C. Campbell, Mr. R. Moore, Mr. C. Carl, Mr. K. McLeod, Mr. M. Campbell, Mr. W. Wilson with four, Mr. E. D. Taylor, Mr. C. F Humber, Mr. W. Heberton, Mr. G. McClure, Mr. H. Worthington, Mr. J. H. Solly with six, Mr. A. E. Williams, Mr. W. Hudson with four, Mr. H. W. Holman, Mr. Yerburgh, and Mr. and Mrs. W. McKinnon (Coalmont, B.C.).

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YULE PAGEANT IS PRESENTED

Emmanuel Baptist Sunday School Stages Entertainment

With an appropriate scene of the town of Bethlehem in the background, tall palms and colored lights, the beautiful pagent "Bethlehem," was presented in the Emmanuel Baptist Church on Friday evening by the scholars of the Sunday School. Mrs. Don Smith was in charge of the costumes, Mr. Atkins the staging, and Mr. W. J. Miles the lighting effects.

Miss Edna Scoble gave the introductory reading, after which Miss May Zala, soprano, and Mr. James Oakman, tenor, sang "O Love Divine." As the strains of "O Little Town of Bethlehem" were softly hummed by the hidden choir, Mr. Norman Maynard, who took the part of the prophet, opened up the beautiful story of the nativity. The various parts of the Bethlehem girls, Bethlehem Boys, the Shepherds and the Wise Men were well taken by the scholars, and showed careful training under the direction of Mr. Reg Scoble.

The musical part of the pageant was under the direction of Mr. H. T. Zala and several well-known carols were sung by the choir with Mr. Ian Galliford, A.T.C.M., presiding at the organ. Miss Rosiemai Parfitt sang very effectively, "But the Lord Is Mindful of His Own," from Mendelssohn's St. Paul with choir accompaniment and Gounod's "Nazareth" was sung by Mr. N. L. Maynard and choir. The pageant ended as the whole cast moved slowly off the stage and up the aisle of the church singing "O Come All Ye Faithful."

Preceding the pageant, the primary department under the direction of Mrs. G. H. E. Green gave some very interesting and enjoyable items and the junior girls and junior boys, under Mrs. Huggar and Mrs. V. Taylor, contributed to the programme portions of Scripture memorization and the Christmas symbols. Mr. Donald E. Smith, the superintendent of the Sunday School, was the chairman.

Prizes were given to several scholars for perfect attendance during the year, and Miss Opal Abercrombie, who has completed eleven years of perfect attendance, was given a special prize. Miss Lilian Parfitt was presented with a beautiful black suede purse in appreciation of her work in the Sunday School, and Mr. Harold Parifitt, who has resigned his position as superintendent of the Sunday School, was presented with a handsome leather brief case in recognition of his faithful services during the last five years. Dr. A. S. Imrie, the pastor of the church, made the presentations on behalf of the teaching staff and members of the church.

Prior to the concert, the scholars of the Sunday School and the staff sat down to a delightfully prepared banquet. This affair was arranged by the Ladies' Aid and the Women's Auxiliary, and at the conclusion of the banquet Santa Claus made a visit and distributed toys to the small children.

FOR ESQUIMALT FRIENDLY HELP

The following donations have been received by the Esquimalt Friendly Help since the publication of the last list, and are gratefully acknowledged:

Paisley Cleaners and Dyers, $10; Victoria Phoenix Brewing Co. Ltd., $100; Dr. J. S. Plaskett, $25; officers R.N.C. Barracks, $25; Misses Saunders, $10; No. 11 Det. R.C.A.M.C., $4; Captain O. R. Parker, $2.50; a friend, $2; anon, $2; Naval Veterans No. 42, $25; Evans, Coleman & Johnson Bros., $25; W. E. A. Barclay, $5; N. Fraser, $5; Esquimalt Meat Market, $10; H.M.C.C. Skeena, officers and ship's company, $50; G. A. Henderson, $5; Garrison Officers' Mess, $39.50; Garrison Sergeants' Mess, $8.50; R.C. Artillery, $14.50; R.C. Engineers, $5.50; P.P.C.L.I., $30.50 R.C. Army Service Corps, $7; R.C. Ordnance Corps, $7.75; R.C. Army Pay Corps, 50c; R.C.C. Signals, 75c; Corps Military staff clerks, $2.75; A. T. Farley, $2; Mrs. Brunsdon, $5; staff Esquimalt Drydock, $17.50; Mrs. Molloy, $5; Mrs. J. Nicol, $10; Esquimalt Brownies, $7.50; Major G. Sisman, $5; W. J. Rennie, $5; Esquimalt "Carollers," $1.35.

North Shore Wins Intercity Soccer

Vancouver, Dec. 30.—North Shore United moved into third place in the Intercity Soccer League by defeating St. Saviours 3 to 0 at Con Jones Park Saturday afternoon before a crowd of 1,200 people. All the scoring was done in the second half.

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WELCOMED SANTA CLAUS

—Photo by Gibson.

Among the many little Victorians who received a visit from Santa Claus at Christmas were Barbara, aged two, and Joan, four, the little daughters of Mr. and Mrs. H. Hatcher, 646 John Street, and granddaughters of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Ford, 632 Dunedin Street, and of Mr. and Mrs. F. Hatcher, 2922 Sumas Street.

-- PERSONAL --

After visiting in Great Britain for the last ten months, Mrs. David Doig returned to Victoria on Friday, traveling from England via the Panama Canal on the Ms. Canada. She is for the present staying at The Angela.

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Mrs. A. E. Clayton, Menzies Street, is visiting in Vancouver with her daughter, Miss Charlotte Clayton, having gone over to the mainland to spend the season's holidays with her daughter.

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After spending the Christmas in Victoria, Mr. and Mrs. C. Eden Quainton and their little son, Tony, left yesterday for their home in Seattle. They have been the house-guests of Mrs. Quainton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur , Woodlawn Crescent.

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Guests registered at the Dominion Hotel include: Mr. and Mrs. K. Gell, Alberni; Mr. E. Littleton, Alberni; Capt. J. Barberie, Vancouver; Mr. S. Gurney, Port Alberni; Mr. D. Garrett, Vancouver; Miss E. Gaisness, Port Angeles; Mrs. Edgar Shaft, Honolulu; Dr. B. L. McDermott, Kansas City; Capt. F. J. Johnson, Seattle; E. M Walbank, Shawnigan Lake; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Mayhall, Portland; Naomi A. Benson, Everett; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Simmons, Vancouver; Mr. R. O. Jackson, Vancouver; Miss Carrie Wilson, Vancouver; Mr. H. Shaw, Vancouver; Mr. E. Warner, Winnipeg; Mr. Wm. Sorenson, Alberni; Miss Flora Hickey, Vancouver; Mr. W. E. Gibson Ahousat; Mr. A. E. Gibson, Ahousat; Mr. W. P. Beavan, Nanaimo; Mr Parker and family, Parksville.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rowlands were hosts at a musicale on Saturday evening at their home on Phoenix Place, given in honor of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rowlands, of Seattle, who are their guests. Contributing to the musical programme were Mrs. George H. Green and Mrs. Fred Eilers, who rendered piano solos, the latter playing her own compositions; Mrs. John Loudon, Miss Edith Eilers and Mr. George Green who gave vocal solos; Mr. George H. Green, who played a cornet solo, and Mr. Donald Fraser, who read several of his short stories. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Grant, Mr. T. Roberts and the Misses eJan and Kathleen Roberts, Mr. Donald Fraser and Miss Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Garman and Mr. Eric Garman, Mrs. Eilers Sr., Miss Edith Eilers, Mr. and Mrs. Saunders and Mrs. Rowson.

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The home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Holt, 1024 McGregor Avenue, presented a gay and hospitable appearance Saturday evening when the Victoria City Temple Young People's Society held their Christmas party. Many games were played during the evening, these being arranged by Miss Ruth Hanson and her committee. Gifts placed around the prettily-decorated Christmas tree were distributed by Mr. A. Swaluk and he saw that every one present got his or her particular gift. Supper was served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Holt, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. A. Hebden, Mr. and Mrs. E. Bird, Misses Ruth Hanson, Pearl Phillips, Doris Townsend, Sybel Crowford, Irene McDonald, Kathleen Oakley, Phyllis Peddle, Peggy Green, Dorothy Varnham, Mae McColl, Kay Mottershead, Elsie Clarke, Mary Crowford, Jean Earl, Gladys Phillips, Eunice Parker, Yvonne Prince, Elfreda Hughes, Dora Gascoigne, Dorothy Holt, Pearl Findlay, Messrs. Ralph Holt, Bob Osselton, Albert Coleman, Will Stott, Ed Cliff, Adrian Pecnold, Donald McCrae, Ernie Coleman, Ed Prior, Cyril Holt, Ronnie Page, Bill Lewis, Fred Peirce, Charlie Lewis, Cecil Chatfield, Ernie Prentis, Harry Payne, Bill McDowell, Walter Kohnke and Andrew Swaluk. The evening was brought to a close by everyone joining hands and singing to the host and hostess "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows," and a few words of thanks from the president. All members are reminded that next meeting will be held January 7. As it will be an amateur night, a big attendance of members is expected.

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Arrivals at the Empress Hotel over the week-end include: Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Anderson, Montreal; Mr. G. A. Martin, Mr. G. G. Long, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. Sellen, Seattle; Mr. H. J. Cave, Mr. J. L. Ballantyne, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bovee, Port Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Inglis, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. W S. Owen, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Button, Portland; Mr. W. Vivian, Mr. R. Morris, Vancouver; Mrs. D. S. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Greenwood, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Gray, Portland; Miss Vera Waller, Miss E. Springer, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Thorgrimson, Miss Thiel, Miss Gibson, Miss M. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Willoughby, Mr. Waldo Gordon, Mr. A. Kessler, Mr. Gene Coulon, Mr. Dale Case, Mr. Jack O'Neil, Mr. A. Franco, Mr. I. Halfon, Seattle; Miss Grace Bollert and Miss Mary L. Bollert, Vancouver; Mr. W. C. Orr, Tacoma; Mrs. M. I. Byers, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. I. Sauerbrei, Kenora, Ont.; Mr. F. M. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. McDowell, Vancouver; Mr. C. E. Stockdill and Mr. J. C. Brigham, Winnipeg.

CRUEL SPORT

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and clergy, was inaugurated. Its leader was the seventh Earl of Shaftesbury, in whose honor the statue of Love has been reared in Piccadily Circus. His pallbearers were representatives of:

British and Foreign Bible Society.
Shoeblacks' Brigade.
Religious Tract Society.
King Edward Industrial Schools.
Young Men's Christian Association.
Costermongers' Mission.
Ragged School Union.
National Refuges and Training Ships.
George Yard Ragged School.
London City Mission.

By his influence, his character and his persevering efforts in behalf of the afflicted, his name will be remembered when those of the sport-loving bishops and other animal torturers are forgotten, or only remembered because of the scorn in which their views are held by more enlightened generations.

DORA KITTO.
Honorary Secretary Canadian Anti-vivisection Society, 315 Sayward Building, Victoria.

CAROL SINGING

To the Editor:—I would like to thank all who helped to make our carol singing a success. There were the singers and collectors: Those who lent cars; those who gave refreshments, and, last but not least, the public who contributed so generously.

The amount collected was $83.32, and was spent as follows:

Coal and wood	$35.00
Scrip	46.50
Hamper	1.91
Postage	.09
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CLAIMS WORLD'S PERFECT FIGURE

Associated Press

Hollywood, Dec. 30.—Here are the measurements of Virginia Dabney, screen actress, put forth by Warner Brothers' studio and Robert Connolly, dance director, as claimant to the "world's perfect figure": Height, 5 feet 4 inches; weight, 118 pounds; bust, 35 inches; waist, 26 inches; hips, 36 inches; thigh, 18 inches; calf, 13 inches, and ankle, 8 inches.

Connolly said he should know something about feminine figures. He has directed 20,000 chorus girls in twenty-five years of stage direction and 300 Broadway musical shows.

News of Clubwomen

Camosun Chapter I.O.D.E.—The monthly meeting of Camosun Chapter I.O.D.E. will be held on Friday afternoon, January 3, at 2.30 o'clock, in the headquarters, Union Building. A full attendance of members is requested, as nominations will be received for next year's officers.

Victoria Women's Institute—The executive of the Victoria Women's Institute, assisted by the January ways and means committee, will be hostesses to the members at the institute rooms, 635 Fort Street, on Friday afternoon at 2.45 o'clock. A cordial invitation is also extended to prospective members.

Douglas Chapter I.O.D.E.—The monthly meeting of Sir James and Lady Douglas Chapter I.O.D.E. will be held on Thursday in Municipal Chapter headquarters, Union Building, at 2.30 p.m. Members are urged to attend the meeting when nominations for officers for 1936 will be posted. There will be an empire reading by the educational secretary, Mrs. Pillar.

Held Banquet—Daughters of England, Lodge Primrose No. 32, held its annual banquet at Spencer's dining room on Friday, the district deputy, Mrs. J. Baron, the worthy president of Alexandra Lodge, Mrs. Porter, and the medical officer, Dr. J. W. Lennox, also the worthy president, Mrs. J. Headdy, were at the table of honor. All visitors and past presidents were presented with ferns, a gift from worthy past president, Mrs. A. James. A short meeting was held after at the Sons of England Hall, the worthy president, Mrs. J. Headdy, presiding. This was followed by an old-time dance, convened by Mrs. E. Dissenden. Refreshments were served by the conveners, assisted by Mesdames Edmunds, H. Tippett, A. Nayasmith and D. Brown. Choir practice will be held on January 14 at the home of Mrs. A Gough, Shelbourne Street.

Your Baby and Mine

By MYRTLE MEYER ELDRED

WHY NOT GIVE YOUR CHILD A NAME HIS ANCESTORS HAVE BORNE?

The choice of a child's name is simple when the parent is willing to perpetuate in her own generation one of the names which has been in the past a familiar, family name. This is a delightful practice and should be more universal. No matter what the name, it becomes glamorous and meaningful when it has been passed down repeatedly from father to son or mother to daughter.

Mrs. H. M. H. presents a problem which others have voiced. "If you have a leaflet on children's names, Mrs. Eldred, will you send it to me. Does it contain all of them?

JUNIOR OR SECOND?

"Would you tell me, also, if the father's name is James Thomas Smith, would it be correct for me to call the boy James Thomas Smith the second, instead of junior? That is if I happened to like this best. What is the correct way to write this 2, II or Second? Thank you very much."

We do have a leaflet containing all of the names which appear in Webster's unabridged dictionary. This does not mean that it contains "all" the names, as many names are meaningless concoctions of syllables, which parents wish on hapless children. They designate a child, sometimes amusingly—but they aren't strictly what one would call names.

IF GRANDFATHER LIVES—

A child named for his father is called a junior. A child given the full name of his grandfather is called the II (Roman numerals.)

If grandfather, father and son are all alive at the same time, the father would be called the II and his son, the III and son on. But ordinarily, when there are just two, father and son, and the name is repeated for the first time, then junior is correct. You may have the leaflet of names for a self addressed and stamped envelope. Send your request for it to Myrtle Meyer Eldred of the Your Baby and Mine department of this newspaper.

To-morrow: Teach—Don't Spank—Child Who "Touches" Things.

BROADWAY TO WELCOME 1936

Celebrations to Be Biggest in Years, Say Hotels

By SHERMAN MILLER
Associated Press Staff Writer

New York, Dec. 30.—They're rolling up the sidewalks on Broadway and getting children off the streets in preparation for what the night club wise men say will be the greatest New Year's Eve celebration since way back when the sauve fellows whose business it is to persuade people they're having gaiety at $15 a chair have this year even forgotten to be cynical, and have been found singing as they dust off the cash registers.

The impressarios of fun and frolic, accustomed to many sad years, have gone so far as to commit themselves publicly with statements that this year's January 1 celebration "will be better than 1929."

Oscar of the Waldorf, that legendary mystic of champagne and terrapin, is rubbing his hands over the prospect of gazing upon 4,000 cash customers, in addition to a couple of thousand others who wish to preserve their collective dignity in private gatherings within the hotel

M. Henri Charpentier, wistful maitre d'hotel of the Central Park Casino, is so pleased he is going to give cavair away free with each $10 cover charge. "It is," he whispered, "the New Year's Eve parfait—like a lover's dream, non?"

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Kansas City, Dec. 30.—June Kathrens' motor car was blazing away when a little man drove up with a fire extinguisher and put out the fire.

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The Golden Feather

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Maplehurst was a long way from Dover. When Jean walked along the quiet, maple-shaded streets of the little town, or sat in the living-room with her father and mother, or stopped to chat with this or that old acquaintance of her younger days, it was hard to believe that anything that happened in Dover mattered so very much, after all. It seemed as if this little town were where she belonged; the Jean Dunn who worked in an office in Dover was almost a make-believe person, and nothing that had happened to her was of very great consequence.

So she managed to put the whole difficult question in the back of her mind, where she mentally tagged it as something to be investigated when she got back; and she entered into all the exciting little activities of vacation with her old zest, and unconsciously did her best to forget about Dover entirely.

Maplehurst was not a large place; the bank of which her father was president was only three blocks from the old-fashioned, white-pillared house that had been the Dunn home for two generations. Jean fell into a habit she had acquired during her college vacation days; she would stroll down to the bank, along toward noon, go into her father's office, and wait for him to finish his morning's work so that she could take him home for lunch.

She was sitting on the corner of his desk, on the morning of her third day in Maplehurst, waiting for him to complete a telephone call, when she chanced to notice, through the open doorway, that some workmen were being very busy in the lobby of the bank. She watched them, trying to figure out what they were doing. It all seemed to centre about the grilled window of the cashier's cage, where the men were splicing wires, drilling holes in the floor and otherwise being exceedingly active.

"Dad," she said, when he hung up the receiver, "what are those men doing out there?"

Mr. Dunn peeked out the door, and leaned back in his chair complacently.

"Tear gas," he said briefly. "It's a new form of insurance against bank robbers."

"Tear gas?" she repeated. "How do you mean?"

He pushed back his chair and got up.

"Come on in," he said, "and I'll show you."

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They walked across the lobby, went through an iron grill, and into the cashier's cage. Mr. Hobart, the cashier, bowed when Jean entered, stroked his lean chin, and said to Mr. Dunn, "Well, they're almost finished."

"See?" said Mr. Dunn. "Under the counter there are three little cylinders—see them? There's tear gas in them, under pressure, with concealed outlets in the lobby side of the counter. Now, you see where that man is installing that button effect, in the floor?"

He pointed, and Jean nodded. The worker looked up and grinned.

"That," said her father, "is what touches them off. Step on that, and the lobby'd be full of tear gas in ten seconds. Now then, suppose this Jackson gang pays us a visit. They come up to the wicket, here, and point a gun at Mr. Hobart and tell him to put up his hands. He obeys, of course; but as he does so he reaches out with his foot—which they can't see him do, because he's only visible from the waist up to anyone on that side of the counter—he reaches out and touches that button. Whoof! Out comes the tear gas, and there's nothing for the bandits to do but run. Neat, isn't it?"

She looked at the contrivance, wide-eyed.

"But you've never had any robbers down here," she said. It was impossible to imagine any sort of violence in Maplehurst. Her father agreed.

"That doesn't mean we never will have any, though," he said. "People like these Jackson gangsters seem to specialize in robbing small town banks. Ande we have to be especially careful, because of the pottery plant payroll."

Six miles away there was a large factory, devoted to the manufacture of almost everything in the earthenware line from tiny flower vases up to great sections of sewer pipe in which a man could stand upright. A sprawling, slatternly town surrounded it and housed its workers; but the factory banked in Maplehurst, because one of its directors was a leading stockholder in the Maplehurst bank, and every other Saturday an armored car came over to Maplehurst, just before noon, and got the factory payroll.

"I'll feel better, with this tear gas installation in in time for this coming Saturday," said her father, as they left the cage and started off for home. "I've really been nervous, lately, thinking how unprotected we are down here. But a puff of that tear gas is stronger than any gangster's automatic. We're safe, now."

They walked slowly home, through the pleasant warmth of early summer, and after lunch Jean walked back to the bank with her father, her hand slipped through his arm, chaffing aimlessly and affectionately. When he went into the bank again she started leisurely down the street planning to stop in at a little confectionery shop just beyond the Palace Hotel and visit with the little old lady who had once been her Sunday School teacher.

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As she crossed the street and approached the hotel, she saw a man standing on its old-fashioned, small-town wooden veranda. She gave a little start, and looked again; surely there was something familiar about the set of those shoulders and the way he cupped his hands about a match to light a cigerette? As she drew near the man turned and faced her. He looked at her in surprise, and then hurried to meet her. Sandy!

The old throb of excitement that the mere sight of him seemed to arouse jarred her nerves once more. She shook his hand and murmured something about being surprised to see him.

"Told you I was going to drop in and look you up, didn't I?" said Sandy. "I keep my promises and I waste no time. Where are you going now?"

"Why—why, nowhere special," said Jean. "I was just—"

"Fine," said Sandy, taking her arm and swinging into step beside her. "We'll take a little walk, and you can show me the sights. I just got in. Driving through this part of the state, and I remembered this was your town, so I checked in at the hotel, and here I am."

They went down the street, past the brief business district and the little red railroad station, and entered the rather unkempt park which Maplehurst maintained on the bank of the sluggish river which looped itself about the west side of the town. Sandy maintained a steady fire of small talk, and it was not until they had sat down on an iron bench overlooking the river that she suddenly remembered the thing that had been bothering her.

"Sandy," she said, putting a hand on his wrist and looking up at him soberly, "I want you to explain something to me."

"Yeah?" He looked down, saw how serious she was, and became equally serious himself. "What is it?"

"That—that day we went to the police station—remember? I said we'd been out canoeing on the Friday before, when that, that robbery happened. Well, I got to thinking about that on the train, coming down here, and I remembered something. I remembered that is wasn't Friday when we went canoeing. It was Thursday."

(To Be Continued)

Strawberry Vale

The Christmas concert of Wilkinson Road United Church Sunday school was held last Friday evening, N. McGillivray, acting as chairman. The programme included selections by the Wilgar Choral Club, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" and "Ma Curly Headed Babbie"; recitation, Betty Smith; chorus, junior girls; play entitled "The Shepherd Who Did Not Go," by Mr. Allan's class and included the following: Jack Boorman, Teddy Williamson, Eddie Travers, Donald Simpson, Jack Jowett, John Smith and Robert Simpson; recitation, Alan Ritz; tableaux and chorus, intermediate girls, including Jessie Swayles, Joan Williamson, Gladys Healey and Jessie Ritz; recitation, Gladys Healey; piano solo, Helen Phillips; recitation, Marjory Williamson; vocal duet, Nellie Rainer and Myra Hodgson, accompanied by Muriel Butt; recitation, Joan Williamson; Christmas drill and chorus, C.G.I.T. girls, including Tannis and Lydia Martin, Fay Burnham, Muriel Smith, Evelyn Burow and Marjory Williamson; play entitled "The Christmas Wish," C.G.I.T. girls, including Helen Phillips, Grace Hodgson, Betty Williamson, Margaret Burow, Tannis Martin and Evelyn Burow. The singing of "O Come All Ye Faithful," by the Sunday school, brought the function to a close.

Members of the Strawberry Vale Women's Institute held their annual Christmas five hundred card party in the Institute Hall, Wilkinson Road, on Monday evening. Twelve tables of cards were in play under convenership of Mrs. Harper. Prizes were awarded to Mr. Ponsford (substituting), ladies' first; Mrs. F. Girton, ladies' second; T. Harper, men's first; T. Nelligan, second. Consolation prizes were awarded to Mrs. Michell and Gilbert McNutt. The lucky ticket for the rug was won by J. S. Humphries. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Harper, assisted by Nancy and Molly Harper and Alveretta McNutt. Additional guests arrived after cards and old-time dancing was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Andrews of Chemainus are guests of Mrs. Adye, Miller Avenue.

CHICAGO WARD BOSS MURDERED

Associated Press

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Lieut. Richard Barry said to-day that State Representative Albert J. Prignano, political boss of a district known for years as the "bloody twentieth ward," was assassinated.

Shot four times in the back and twice in the head, Prignano fell dead on the doorstep of his home yesterday evening.

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LANGFORD

The New Year party for children attending St. Matthew's Sunday school will be held on Thursday, January 2, in the Women's Institute Hall. Tea will be served at 5 o'clock, followed by a picture show at 7.30.

Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor, who with their two daughters motored here from Manitoba to make their home in the west, are staying at "Stranghome" as the guests of Jack Tayler, Goldstream Road.

Miss Isabel Gordon, from Saskatoon, is the guest of Mrs. E. H. Brock, Twin Oaks.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Rubbra arrived by motor on Sunday from Lethbridge to spend a few days at "Twin Oaks" as guests of Mrs. E. H. Brock and Mrs. D. Pyke.

Mrs. R. M. Heggie and son John, who have been visiting friends at Shawnigan Lake, have returned to their home on the Island Highway.

The Truth About Diet

By DR. MORRIS FISHBEIN

It is difficult enough for the average person's stomach to digest the fats of the foods that are eaten, as necessary as they are, but sometimes poor cooking can make such digestion even more difficult.

Of course, you need not be reminded that taking too much fat will cause digestive disturbance. Foods that are excessively fat stay longer in the stomach than do those which are not so fat.

Dr. M. Fishbein

When foods are cooked in fat, the fat forms a coating over other foods and thus delays action on these substances of the ferments and enzymes which are necessary to digestion.

On top of all this, if fats are overheated in cooking, substances develop that may irritate the lining of the stomach and of the intestines. Dietitians point out that this is not the fault of the food, but of the cook who does not know how to prepare or use fats properly.

It is safe to say that as many digestive troubles are caused by bad cooking as by improper foods.

The most easily digested fat, next to that of eggs, is that of milk. This is because the fat in milk is already emulsified, or broken up and held in a suspended state. In addition, vitamin A than any other common food fat.

Among the common food fats are those of butter, oleomargarine, lard, cottonseed and other vegetable oils.

Butter provides most vitamin A from natural sources in our diets. Certain fish liver oils, as those of halibut or cod, are especially rich in vitamin A and far richer in vitamin D than any natural food substance.

Nevertheless, nutritional authorities are convinced that the vitamin D in butter is a factor of real importance for ordinary health.

Simply because of these facts, nutritional authorities are likely to look askance at any attempt to substitute artificial substances for the natural fats which have been mentioned.

It is interesting to know that the fat of beef also contains a fair amount of vitamin A, although it does not provide significant amounts of B, C and D.

TO-DAY'S HEALTH QUESTION

Q.—Would you kindly tell me if there are any harmful drugs in headache medicines?

A.—Most headache remedies contain some coal tar product, the continued use of which is injurious. Such remedies should not be used except under advice of a physician.

MINTO SCHOOL CONCERT HELD

Cumberland, Dec. 30.—Pupils of the Minto School held their annual concert in Royston Mill Hall. The entertainment culminated with a visit from Santa Claus and distribution of gifts and candy from the Christmas tree.

The programme was as follows: Greetings, Bryan Bayley; carols, Division 1; recitation, "The Barber," Betty Wain; orchestra selection; Christmas art, Division 2; recitation, Harold Miller; mouthorgan solo, James Small; folk dance, Division 2; recitation, Benny Pearse; orchestral selection; star drill, junior girls; recitation, "My Dorry," Alce Clark; carol, "Holy Night," Division 2 and 3; recitation, "Dolly's Stocking," Lydia Belobaba; dialogue, "A Boy's Christmas"; orchestral selection; folk dancing, Division 1; song, Clifford and Fred Davis; recitation, Andrew Foster; orchestral selection; dialogue, "Christmas Around the World."

Children of Minto School district and Royston Mill were guests of the management and employees at a Christmas party in the hall. Gifts were distributed from the Christmas tree and entertainment was provided the programme including moving pictures.

To Install Officers—Princess Alexandra Lodge, Daughters of England will meet in the S.O.E. Hall Thursday January 2, at 7.30. The officers to meet at 7 o'clock for drill practice. The D.D., Mrs. E. Baron, will pay her official visit for the purpose of installing the new officers.

ON THE AIR

TO-NIGHT

CFCT, VICTORIA
(1,450 Kilocycles)

5.30-Birthdays
6.00-Dancing
6.30-Music Lovers
6.40-Song Parade
7.00-Sundown
9.30-Reflections
9.45-Colonist News

CBCV, VANCOUVER
(1,100 Kilocycles)

5.00-Dance Cycle
5.30-News
5.45-Varieties
6.00-Rendezvous
6.30-Melodic Strings
7.00-Young Bloods
7.30-Bissett's Orc
7.45-CP News
8.00-Farm Series
8.15-Across Border
8.30-Symphony Hour
9.30-RomanyMoods
9.45-Waterfront
10.00-News
10.15-Piano
10.30-Theatre Guild

CJOR, VANCOUVER
(600 Kilocycles)

6.00-Night Club
6.15-News
6.30-Slumber Hour
6.45-Star Dust
7.15-Fireside
7.30-Bird, Tailing
7.45-Cowboys
8.15-Twilight Hour
8.30-Symphony Hour
9.30-Sports
10.15-Cowboys
10.45-News

CKWX, VANCOUVER
(1,010 Kilocycles)

5.00-Recordings
6.15-Famous Players
6.25-Recordings
6.30-Newspaper
6.45-Recordings

KOMO, SEATTLE
(920 Kilocycles)

5.00-McGee, Molly
5.30-Eve. in Paris
6.00-Mannequins
6.30-Grace Moore
7.00-Contented
7.30-Your Program
8.00-Amos 'n' Andy
8.15-Lum and Abner
8.30-Richard Crooks
9.00-Helen Hayes
9.30-Hawthorne Hs.
10.00-Reporter
10.15-Musical
10.30-Anti-sleep
11.00-Souvenirs
11.30-Grier's Orc

KJR, SEATTLE
(970 Kilocycles)

5.00-Tom Mix
5.15-Melodies
5.30-Jack Armstrong
5.45-Orphan Annie
6.00-Scandinavian
6.15-Arts
6.30-News
6.45-Jimmie Allen
7.00-A Capella Choir
7.30-Alabama Stars
8.00-Romance Time
8.30-Symphony
9.30-News
9.45-Ch'mb'r of Com
10.00-Spice of Life
10.15-Boulevardier
10.30-Till To-morrow
11.00-McNutt's Orc
11.30-Starlit Hours

KVI, TACOMA
(570 Kilocycles

5.00-Lorelei
5.15-Simon's Orc
6.00-Radio Theatre
7.00-Wayne King
7.45-Manhattan Chr
8.00-Myrt and Marge
8.15-Singin' Sam
8.30-Pick and Pat
9.00-Junia Hallen
9.15-Hite's Orc
9.30-Sport Slants
9.45-News
10.00-Carlson's Orc
11.00-Venuti's Orc
11.30-Hite's Orc

KNX, HOLLYWOOD
(1,050 Kilocycles

5.00-Dick Tracy
5.15-Tom Mix
5.30-Walton's Orc
5.45-Orphan Annie
6.00-Jack Armstrong
6.15-News
6.30-Quartette
6.45-Jimmie Allen
7.00-Hon. Archie
7.15 Laff Parade
7.30-The In-laws
7.45-King Cowboy
8.00-Temperatures
8.05-Musical
8.15-Hollywood
8.45-Townsend Plan
9.00-News
9.15-Musical
9.30-Crockett's
10.30-Romance
10.45-Pontrelli's Orc
11.45-News

KSL, SALT LAKE CITY
(1,130 Kilocycles)

5.00-Ensemble
5.15-Internat'l News
5.30-Scenic West
5.45-Studebaker
6.00-Radio Theatre
7.00-Wayne King
7.30-March of Time
7.45-O'Malleys
8.00-Myrt and Marge
8.15-Singin' Sam
8.30-Pick and Pat
9.00-Melodic
9.15-Coffee Cups
9.30-News
9.45-Hawaii Calls
10.00-Carlson's Orc
10.30-Grayson's Orc

TO-MORROW

CFCT, VICTORIA
(1,450 Kilocycles)

7.45-Grab Bag
8.00-Clem Davies
8.15-Globetrotter
8.30-Chronometer
9.00-Morning Moods
9.30-Financial
9.35-Alphabetis
10.00-Clem Davies
10.15-Estella Kelly
10.30-Art Farey
11.00-Rhythm
11.30-Forgotten
12.00-To-day's Tempo
12.15-Bookman
12.30-Tuneful
12.30-World Flashes
12.45-Musical
1.00-Monitor

CJOR, VANCOUVER
(600 Kilocycles)

7.15-Musical Clock
7.45-Devotional
8.00-News
8.20-Monitor News
8.30-On the Mall
9.00-Cookie Kids
9.30-Magician
10.30-Chain Letter
11.30-Dr. Paskins
12.00-Dance Hour
1.00-News
1.15-Yodeling
2.00-Ma Perkins
3.15-Hon. Archie

CKWX, VANCOUVER
(1,010 Kilocycles)

7.00-Musical Clock
8.15-Father and Son
8.35-Breakfast Hour
9.00-Recordings
9.30-Two Bachelors
9.45-Mus-kee-kee
10.00-Organ
10.15-Tea Time
10.30-C.P.R.
11.00-Gym Class
11.15-Recordings
12.05-Newspaper
12.15-Radio Hour
12.30-Mus-kee-kee
12.45-Recordings

KOMO, SEATTLE
(920 Kilocycles)

7.00-Good Morning
7.05-De Leath
7.15-Gospel Singer
7.30-Gypsy Trail
7.45-Shades of Blue
8.00-Financial
8.15-Reveries
8.45-Breakfast Hour
9.00-Ann Wells
9.15-Wendell Hall
9.30-You Name It
10.00-Martha Meade
10.15-Home Service
10.30-Ida Allen
10.45-Julie Day
11.00-Words, Music
11.30-Let's Go Places
11.45-Cowboy Joe
12.00-Stradivarieties
12.15-Ma Perkins
12.30-Vic and Sade
12.45-The O'Neills
1.00-Betty and Bob
1.15-Gene Arnold
1.30-Chamber Music
2.30-Jas Wilkinson
2.45-Clara, Lu, Em
3.00-Woman's Mag
4.00-Easy Aces
4.15-Norsemen
4.30-Music Masters
4.45-Pictorial

KJR, SEATTLE
(970 Kilocycles)

7.00-Sunrisers
7.15-Shadows
7.30-Top o' Morning
8.00-Melodious
8.15-Marine Band
9.00-Simpson Boys
9.15-Reminiscing
9.30-News
9.45-Green Brothers
10.00-Homemakers
10.15-Sam Moore
10.30-Rhythm Rulers
11.30-Farm, Home
12.15-News
12.30-Going to Town
1.00-Brief Notes
1.15-Uncle Hank
1.30-Headliners
2.00-Salon Hour
3.00-Novelettes
3.30-Concert Hall
4.00-Matinee
4.30-Four Wise Men
4.45-Tea Dansant

KVI, TACOMA
(570 Kilocycles)

7.00-Devotionals
7.30-Varieties
8.00-Breakfast Hour
8.15-Bremerton
8.30-Mountaineers
8.45-Plain Bill
9.00-Experience
9.15-Betty Crocker
9.30-Mary Marlin
9.45-Five-star Jones
10.00-Hall's Orc
10.15-Mystic
10.30-Science Review
10.45-Salon Trio
11.00-Bookends
11.15-Bremerton
11.30-Chansonette
11.45-Jewel Box
12.00-News
12.15-Dance Rhythms
12.30-Organist
12.45-Russian
1.00-Pontrelli's Orc
2.00-Bookworm
2.30-Pianists
3.00-Rev. Fuller
3.30-Fletcher Wiley
4.00-Hometown
4.15-Souvenirs
4.30-Haven of Rest

KNX, HOLLYWOOD
(1,050 Kilocycles)

6.30-Sharplesville
7.30-News
7.45-Sharplesville
8.00-Silver Strains
8.15-Pantry
8.30-Pop Concert
9.00-Dr. Thomas
9.30-Confessions
9.45-News
10.00-Eddie Albright
10.30-Mary Holmes
10.45-Tonic Tunes
11.00-Fletcher Wiley
11.30-Entainers
11.45-Jewel Box
12.00-News
12.15-Dance Rhythms
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KSL, SALT LAKE CITY
(1,130 Kilocycles)

7.00-Melodies
7.30-Shopping Hints
8.00-Serve and Save
8.15-Jennie Lee
8.30-Milky Way
8.45-Plain Bill
9.00-Experience
9.15-Home Service
9.30-Mary Marlin
9.45-Five-star Jones
10.00-Hall's Orc
10.15-Bridge Lessons
10.30-Melodies
10.45-Internat'l News
11.00-Bookends
11.15-Happy Hollow
11.30-Chansonette
12.00-Payroll Builder
12.30-Lois Long
1.00-Review
1.30-Educational
1.45-Three Words
2.00-Emergency Cncl
2.15-Jimmy Farrell
2.30-News
2.45-Vito Guizar
3.00-Plotke's Orc
3.15-CBS
3.30-Radio Column
4.00-Dance Rhythms
4.15-Review
4.30-Jack Armstrong
4.45-Orphan Annie

HEADLINERS ON RADIO TO-NIGHT

5.30—Evening in Paris. Programme entirely devoted to American numbers. Odette Myrtil, French entertainer; the Pickens Sisters, Milton Watson, tenor, and Mark Warnow's orchestra. NBC.—KPO, KOMO, KFI.

6.00—The Radio Theatre. Frank Morgan in Robert E. Sherwood's comedy, "The Queen's Husband." CBS.—KOL, KVI, KSL.

6.30—Open House, starring Grace Moore, soprano. Guest artist, Nelson Eddy, baritone. Accompanied by Josef Pasternack's orchestra. NBC.—KPO, KOMO, KFI.

7.00—The Contented Hour. Variety musical programme. NBC.—KPO, KOMO, KFI.

7.45—Manhattan Choir, with Lyn Murray. CBS.—KOL, KVI, KSL.

8.15—Singing Sam, in toast to the new year. CBS—KOL, KVI, KSL.

8.30—Richard Crooks, tenor, with Margaret Speaks, soprano, and William Daly's symphonic string orchestra and chorus. NBC.—KPO, KOMO, KFI.

8.30—Pick and Pat, blackface comedians, make their New Year resolutions. CBS.—KOL, KVI, KSL.

9.00—Helen Hayes in "The New Penny." Act 14, entitled "The Toast." New Year's celebration. NBC.—KPO, KOMO, KFI.

9.30—Hawthorne House, serial. New Year's programme. NBC.—KPO, KOMO, KFI.

10.15—Boris Karloff of "Frankenstein" fame interviewed by Ben Alexander, the Hollywood Boulevardier. NBC.—KPO, KJR.

Short Wave

All Times Pacific Standard

(*Electrical Recordings)

BRITISH BROADCASTING CORPORATION
TRANSMISSION No. 6

Stations—GSC, 31.32 metres (9580 kcs.)
GSL, 49.19 metres (6.110 kcs.).

To-night

7.00 p.m.—Big Ben. Grand Christmas Pantomime.* The story of "Sinbad the Sailor, or a Life on the Ether Wave."
8.00—The News.

TRANSMISSION NO. 5

GSC, 31.32 metres (9.580 kcs.).
GSA, 49.59 metres (6.050 kcs.).

To-morrow

3.00 p.m.—Big Ben. "Chimes at Midnight"
3.45—A Watchnight Service from St. Paul's Cathedral, London, conducted by the Very Rev. W. R. Matthews, D.D., Dean of St. Paul's.
4.00—The New Year. Big Ben. New Year scenes in London, Berwick-on-Tweed and Edinburgh.
4.05—Scots Variety.
4.45—The News.

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3.00 p.m.—The Monitor Views the News.
4.00—Musical Programme.
4.15—League of Nations Association.
4.30—The Art of Reading Aloud.
4.45—The Turn of the Year in Viking Days.
5.00—Musical Programme.
5.15—Why Change the Calendar?
5.30—Augui, T'an neuf! Mme. Jeanne Brondel Allen, accompanied by Mme. L. Mercier.

Destroyer Launching Will Be Broadcast

A description of the launching of the twin destroyers, U.S.S. Cushing and U.S.S. Perkins at the Puget Sound navy yard at Bremerton, Wash., will be broadcast over the Columbia network to-morrow from 11.30 to 12 noon, Pacific standard time.

The vessels are among the 5,500-ton class destroyers now being built to bring the United States navy up to treaty strength. When commissioned they will be attached to the torpedo flotilla of the United States navy.

The destroyers were constructed in mammoth drydocks. Just prior to their launching, these docks will be flooded to sea level. Huge caissons at the end then will be opened and tugs will tow the vessels out to sea.

Announcers stationed with microphones at strategic points on the docks and the ships will describe the color and action of the launching. In addition, station KVI's ultra high frequency transmitter, W7XBK, will be perched atop one of the giant electric cranes which played an important part in the construction of the vessels. From this unusual vantage spot, an announcer will give a bird's-eye description of the activities. Maurice Webster, James Peterson and H. J. McAllister of KVI's staff will bring a verbal picture of the scene to listeners, while Chief Engineer James Wallace will supervise technical operations.

A unique feature of the broadcast is that twelve of the forty-one miles of remote wires from KVI's transmitter to the Puget Sound navy yard at Bremerton will be carried through cables more than 500 feet beneath the surface of the ocean.

Stations will include KOL, KVI and KSL.

BIRTHS INCREASE IN ELEVEN MONTHS

Canadian Press

Ottawa, Dec. 30.—Births registered in November in sixty-six cities and towns in Canada with populations of 10,000 or more numbered 6,151, a decrease of 1½ per cent compared with 6,239 in November, 1934, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported today. An increase of 5½ per cent was shown in deaths, with 3,813 against 3,613, and marriages were up 13 per cent with 3,211 compared with 2,838 in November, 1934.

For the eleven months ended November 30 an increase of 1 per cent was shown in births with 73,558 compared with 73,025 in the corresponding period last year. Deaths showed an increase of 5 per cent with 43,748 against 41,787, and an increase of 6 per cent was shown in marriages with 32,322 compared with 30,521.

COAST ENTERS BLUE NETWORK

Second NBC Hook-up Will Bring More Programmes to Pacific Audiences

A major development in radio broadcasting, the opening of a second coast-to-coast network by the National Broadcasting Company to give a more complete service to the Pacific Coast Radio audience, was announced to-day by Richard C. Patterson Jr., executive vice-president of the National Broadcasting Company.

This expansion is a result of NBC's determination to bring to the Pacific Coast the same wide range of programmes and the complete facilities which have formerly been available only to listeners in the middle west and east. The new network will start operations on January 1, 1936, with the broadcast of the Rose Bowl Football Classic as the feature programme of its inauguration.

Six well-known radio stations on the coast will be joined by NBC to make this new network possible—KECA in Los Angeles, KGO in San Francisco, KEX in Portland, KJR in Seattle, KGA Spokane, and KFSD in San Diego. This group will form the NBC Pacific Coast Blue Network, carrying to the Pacific Coast the same outstanding programmes heard over the basic Blue Network headed by key station, WJZ in New York City.

Under this new arrangement, stations KPO, San Francisco, KFI, Los Angeles, KGW, Portland, KOMO, Seattle the NBC Pacific Coast network, become the Pacific Coast Red Network, and bring to the coast the programmes carried over the basic Red Network headed by station WEAF, New York.

Sister MARY'S KITCHEN

NEW DISHES APPROPRIATE TO NEW YEAR

By MARY E. DAGUE

New Year's dinner is the perfect time to christen the gifts that home, sweet home, got for Christmas—all the new linen and china and chromium.

You might have all the new things in the market to eat, too—you've learned any new dishes, new potatoes, new peas. And if you have learned any new dishes, include these, served in the most up-to-date way to greet the New Year.

NEW YEAR DINNER

Pineapple and Strawberry Cocktail
Broiled Capon with Chestnut Dressing
New Potatoes in Parsley Butter
New Peas
Hothouse Tomatoes Stuffed with Cucumber
Mint Parfait with Hot Chocolate Sauce
Salted Nuts Bonbons
Coffee

Use fresh pineapple and strawberries for the coktail. Arrange the fruit in layers and chill thoroughly before serving. Have the capons split for broiling. Wash thoroughly and dry. Dip in melted butter and fill the inside of each section with chestnut dressing. Broil in a very hot oven in a dripping pan. Arrange halves or quarters, depending on the size of the birds, stuffing side down in dripping pan. Baste every fifteen minutes while broiling with a mixture of melted butter and boiling water. It will take about an hour to cook the birds.

Stuff the tomatoes with a mixture of chopped cucumber and horseradish in whipped cream. Add lemon juice to make tart if the horseradish does not do the trick.

Serve the parfait in meringue shells and pour hot chocolate sauce over. If you make your own parfait, color it a delicate green for a fine color combination — green ice cream in white meringue shell with brown chocolate sauce.

MINT PARFAIT

One pint whipping cream, 1 cup sugar, ½ cup water, whites 2 eggs, 2 or 3 drops oil of peppermint, few grains salt.

Cook sugar and water to 236 degrees F. and pour in a thin stream over whites of eggs beaten until stiff, beating constantly. Fold into cream whipped until firm and flavor with peppermint. Add a few grains of salt and beat until well blended. Color a delicate green. Turn into freezing tray and freeze without stirring. Or turn into mold and pack in eight parts ice to one part ice cream and let stand four hours. Freeze without stirring.

CHOCOLATE SAUCE

One and one-half cups milk, ¾ cup sugar, 3 squares baking chocolate, tablespoon cornstarch or arrowroot ½ teaspoon vanilla, few grains salt.

Mix sugar and cornstarch thoroughly. Cut chocolate in small pieces and put in top of double boiler with milk. Heat and stir until chocolate is melted. Add sugar mixture and salt and cook over hot water until thick and smooth. Stir occasionally to keep smooth. Add vanilla and beat well before serving.

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REVENUES OF C.N.R. GAINING

President Hungerford Tells of Business Recovery in 1935

By S. J. HUNGERFORD
President of the Canadian National Railways

The year 1935 has witnessed a further improvement in Canadian business conditions which has been reflected in additional revenues on the Canadian National Railways. For the second year in succession, revenues of the all-inclusive system will show an increase, 1935 gross revenues being approximately $6,100,000 greater than those for 1934. Operating expenses will be approximately $6,800,000 greater than last year, so the improvement in net revenues will be about $1,300,000.

The revenues and expenses for 1935 and 1934 are as follows;

	Revenues	Expenses	Net Operating Revenues
1935 (Estimated)—	$173,000,000	$158,700,000	$14,300,000
1934 (Actual)—	164,900,000	151,900,000	13,000,000
Incr.	$ 8,100,000	$ 6,800,000	$ 1,300,000

As a result of negotiations between all Canadian railways and organized railway labor in Canada, a portion of the deductions from basic rates of pay was returned to the employees during the year. For the greater part of the year 1935 wages of Canadian employees were generally on a basis 10 per cent below those in effect in 1929, as compared with wage conditions in 1934, which were 15 per cent below the 1929 level. The effect of this was an increase in the operating expenses of the Canadian National Railways of more than $4,000,000. In spite of this additional payroll expense, the net revenues have shown an improvement over the previous year.

OPERATION FIGURES

Some measure of the improved operating performance of the Canadian National may be obtained from a comparison for the last two years and for 1928, the all-time traffic peak, of a few of the more important indices generally recognized by North American railroads as indicative of freight operating efficiency.

	Freight Train Performance 1935 (10 months)	1934	1928
Gross tons per train	1,544	1,538	1,507
Gross ton miles per train hour	24,800	23,900	19,400
Pounds of coal per 1,000 gross ton miles	116	119	123

These figures reveal a steady improvement in operating efficiency, which has played a considerable part in reducing the railway's financial requirements.

NEW COMPETITION

Throughout the year, the railways have continued to study different methods of coping with competition from other forms of transport. As a measure of meeting that from commercial highway motor vehicles, freight train schedules have been greatly improved, so that overnight delivery of freight between the larger centres, up to and in some cases exceeding 300 miles, is now available for shippers. In experimental territories, rail charges have been revised so that they include the cost of collection and delivery of shipments. Through the extension of their radius of pick-up and delivery services, it may be said the railways themselves are to a limited extent engaged in highway trucking, but a greater participation by the railways in this form of transport is precluded under the present unstable conditions surrounding commercial highway operations. The railways deplore the continued waste of transporation due to uneconomic truck operations and the interest of the governments both Dominion and Provincial, in this question is evidenced by the consideration given to this subject at the recent inter-provincial conference. The railways will continue their studies and experiments to bring about a co-ordinated scheme of transport best suited to the requirements of the country, but the general public cannot hope that the railways alone can solve this competition problem.

RECOVERY SIGNS

Canada is unquestionably making considerable progress on the road to recovery. There are many features favorable to a business revival. The trend toward the recovery of international trade and the improving general outlook can be regarded with optimism, presaging the return of prosperous conditions in which the Canadian National Railways will participate.

BOARD SPEEDS WHEAT SALES

Campaigning in Assiniboia Federal By-election, Gardiner Tells of Progress

Hirsch, Sask., Dec. 30.—The new Canadian Wheat Board sold 43,000,000 bushels of wheat in the first two weeks of its operations, Hon. James G. Gardiner, Dominion Minister of Agriculture, declared here Saturday evening when he dealt with criticism of the new board which his Co-operative Commonwealth Federation opponent in the Assiniboia Commons by-election, William Irvine, has made the issue of the campaign.

In a sixteen-week period the old board, under the chairmanship of John I. McFarland, said Mr. Gardiner, sold only 18,000,000 bushels. In that period the old board acquired 106,000,000 bushels. In the two-week period, under the new board, only 8,000,000 bushels were bought.

Mr. Gardiner reviewed in detail the record of the old board and the new, and concluded by comparing the personnel of the new board with the old. He denied the charge of his opponent that James R. Murray, new chairman, and his assistants could be considered champions of the Grain Exchange.

MINIMUM PRICE

As far as the minimum price was concerned, Mr. Gardiner said, the new board would pay 87½c during the crop year, just as the old board would.

When the new government took over it found it had 298,000,000 bushels on its hands. The policy decided on was to get the old wheat out of the way as quickly as possible before new wheat came on the market. As a result 43,000,000 bushels had been sold in two weeks, including a one-day business of 23,000,000 bushels, the day Argentina announced its new policy.

WOODSWORTH TO SPEAK

Stoughton, Sask., Dec. 30. — J. S. Woodsworth, leader of the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation, will campaign in the Assiniboia Dominion by-election in support of William Irvine, C.C.F. candidate.

Charles Broughton, Mr. Irvine's campaign manager, made the announcement after the former United Farmers of Alberta member of the House of Commons for Wetaskiwin had attacked the policy of the new Wheat Board in an address here.

The only other candidate in the by-election is Hon. J. G. Gardiner, Dominion Minister of Agriculture. The by-election, set for January 6, is necessary to obtain a seat in the House of Commons for Mr. Gardiner.

Radio Interference May Be Eliminated

Many people in Victoria are not aware of the fact that "methods of eliminating interference in radio reception" is a patent granted by the Canadian Government to Mr. Kendall of Kendall Radio Laboratories, and makes possible good radio reception in homes fronting street-car lines, high tension wires, or other localities of interference.

This system is only marketed through Kendall Laboratories and it is impossible to obtain it elsewhere.

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Announcement

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BOYS OPPOSED TO LIQUOR ADS

Tuxis Leaders Against Advertising of Alcoholic Beverages

Strong opposition was voiced by several members in regard to liquor advertisements in British Columbia, Saturday evening, as the thirteenth session of Tuxis' and Older Boys' Parliment held its second cabinet sitting in the B.C. Legislative Buildings.

Headed by Colin Carmichael, representative for the Point Grey constituency members demanded that the Parliament pull together on this subject and suggested that some concrete form be devised to offset it.

Ross Brown, Victoria representative, in his speech before the house, attacked cigarette smoking. He foresaw the necessity of encouraging youth to refrain from smoking, by placing posters at vantage points, praising young men who abstained from smoking.

"This has been done in my group's constituency in a limited way, and we are hoping to secure more funds for an early continuance of this fine education," Brown concluded.

It was pointed out by Phil Griffin, Fairmont, and Minister of Youth interests, that members on returning to their respective groups are under obligation to carry out all vows and pledges made during the parliament session here.

A suggestion as to how the membership of the Tuxis group could be increased was advanced by Bill Plommer, Kerrisdale. He stressed that the first and most important thing was an enlargement of the athletic programme, and also to undertake hobby programmes. These two things he felt were the most attractive to boys of Tuxis age.

Premier Bruce McLagan congratulated speakers of maiden speeches, and suggestions put forth by them. In answer to a suggestion put forward by one of the members that badge work be eliminated from the Tuxis programme, the premier strongly urged the members not to entertain it, as badge work has proven popular.

Two bills, "Supply Act" and "An Act to Amend the Parliament Act," were given their first readings at this sitting.

Other members who spoke are as follows: Kenneth McClean, North Fraser; Cameron McKenzie, New Westminster Y.M.C.A.; Lewis Alexander, Victoria Y.M.C.A.; A. Ross-Jones, Chilliwack; Norman Alcock, Kerrisdale; Graham McCall, Victoria; Kenneth Bushell, Grandview; Arnold Swanson, Vancouver; Howard Beharell, North Fraser, Jack Fox, South Fraser; Paul Ritchie, Proctor; Ronald Stewart, Point Grey.

The next cabinet meeting will be held this evening at 7.15 o'clock. All sittings are open to the public.

AFTER TELEPHONE POLE AND STREET CAR WERE FINISHED WITH AUTO

In the above picture are shown the remains of a drive-yourself car after it had struck a telephone pole and been pinched by a street car in the Dardanelles on Fort Street on Friday evening. The front wheel, wrenched from its axle, is shown in the foreground and the extensive damage to the left side is clearly visible. The car, which was being driven by T. H. Esilck, was a total loss. Mr. Esilck escaped injury.

BY-LAW FOR HIGH SCHOOL

Ratepayers to Vote on Project at Jan. 16 Elections

Duncan, Dec. 30.—Duncan City Council, in response to a request from the Duncan Consolidated School Board, will submit a by-law for a new high school to the ratepayers at the election on January 16.

The provincial secretary has forwarded to the council a copy of the order-in-council for the proposed union library district. Five municipalities and four cities and one rural and forty-one rural school districts are involved. This will be submitted at the January election.

A report was received that extension to the city drainage system has been completed at a cost of $800.22.

Allan Appleby's sign of welcome to be placed at the approach to the city was accepted.

The fire wardens recommended that a small honorarium be paid to Fire Chief Joe Chaster for his services.

The "oil burner inspection" by-law, trades licenses by-law and the "new high school" by-law were given third readings.

The council decided to take up public accident insurance for $5,000 for one person and $10,000 for any one accident, with the Ocean Accident Insurance Company.

The clerk reported the city finances in good shape.

Searching For Mental Patient

Inmate of Wilkinson Road Home Escapes While Doing "Trusty" Duties

A widespread search for Stuart L. Brown, forty-eight-year-old inmate of the Wilkinson Road Mental Home, who escaped from the institution last week, is being conducted on Vancouver Island by provincial police.

Brown, who held at the institution under observation, escaped last Tuesday and has been unreported since. He was a returned soldier committed from New Westminster where he barricaded himself in a house for several hours to resist being taken by provincial police.

Although armed at the time, he was taken without gunplay. His condition was believed due to despondency over pension conditions.

At the time of his escape, Brown was working around the laundry, a freedom which he enjoyed as one of a group of trustees. His good record at the institution led to his being given extra freedom.

Since the escape police have watched all outgoing trains and boats as they believe Brown will take the first opportunity to head for the mainland.

He is described as being forty-eight years old, five feet seven inches tall, weighs 160 pounds, has dark hair, thinning at the top, with sallow complexion.

He was attired in a brown suit, brown shoes and cloth cap.

Commit Lecturer On Cheque Charge

Canadian Press

Duncan, B.C., Dec. 30.—John James Maloney of Edmonton, lecturer, stands committed for trial on a charge of obtaining money by false pretences by passing a worthless cheque for $35. He appeared before Magistrate G. A. Tisdall after he had been brought here from Prince Rupert where he was arrested.

It is alleged that Maloney passed the $35 cheque on the Duncan branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce on November 26 when he was here to deliver a lecture. The cheque was drawn on the Biggar, Sask., branch of the bank.

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Reduction . . $130.00
NEW PRICE . 1,120.00

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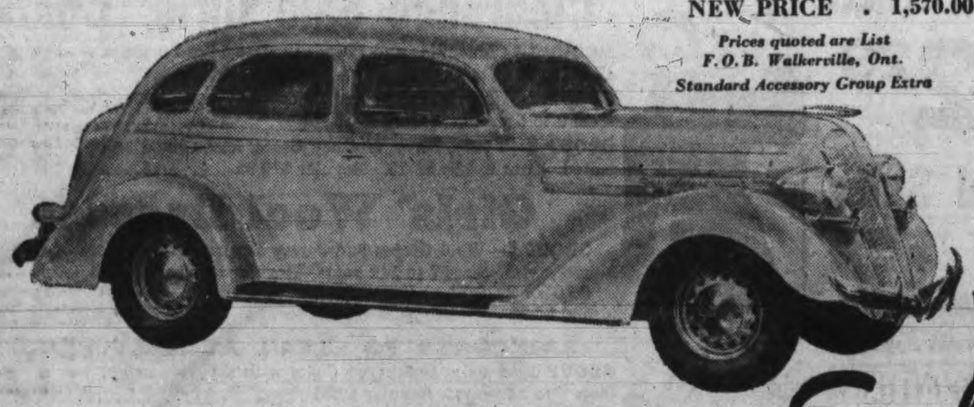

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AYLMER ORANGE MARMALADE, 32-oz. jar 25¢

CORN AYLMER SWEET, 2s, per tin 10c
PEAS AYLMER, size 5, per tin 10c
KETCHUP HEINZ TOMATO, large bottle 19c

TEA Our Special Economy Blend. Special, per lb. 35c BUY TO-DAY AT THIS LOW PRICE
COFFEE Pure freshly ground. Special per lb. 19¢ and 23¢
BULK COCOA Per lb. 11¢
JELLY POWDERS, assorted flavors, 3 pkts. for 10¢
AYLMER PEACHES, sliced, No. 2 squat tin 18¢
2 tins for 35¢
B. & P. FLAVORED CORN STARCH, special, per pkt. 15¢
AYLMER RED PLUMS, 2½s, per tin 18¢
2 tins for 35¢
BLUE MOUNTAIN SLICED PINEAPPLE, 2 tins for 19¢
TEA Fancy quality Broken Orange Pekoe. Regular 85c. Special, per lb. 49¢
OVALTINE Per tin 38¢, 58¢ 98¢
LIBBY'S TOMATO JUICE Picnic size, per tin 5¢
BISCUITS, good assortment, per bag 15¢
PRUNES, fancy quality, size 50-60s, special; 3 lbs. 29¢
BREAD, Drake's and Masters', brown or white, per loaf 6¢
WALNUT PIECES, fancy white, per lb. 31¢
SALT, plain or iodized; 2 cartons for 15¢
Finest B.C. Granulated Sugar—
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Ashcroft Netted Gems White mealy potatoes, 10 lbs. for 25¢ 100-lb. sack 1.89
CANDY SPECIALS
Peanut Brittle, per lb. 19¢
Maple Buds, ½ lb. 15¢
Chocolate Brazil Slab, ½ lb. 20¢
Pattererisp, ½ lb. 15¢
Lowney's Peppermint Patties, 1-lb. pkt. 25¢
CLARK'S ASSORTED SOUPS, all kinds, per tin 7¢
Heinz Chili Sauce, per bottle 24¢
Aylmer Tomato Catsup, 12-oz. bottle, special 14¢
CHEESE, genuine matured, lb., 35¢
CHEESE, Kraft or Velveeta, ½-lb. pkt. 16¢
MELTON MOWBRAY PORK PIES, each, 15¢ and 25¢
HAM, boneless Ayrshire or smoked, sliced, per lb. 35¢
GORGONZOLA CHEESE, per lb., 55¢
MIXED NUTS Walnuts, Brazils, Filberts, Almonds, 2 lbs. 35c
Red Emperor Grapes, per lb. 25¢
Sunkist Lemons, per doz. 19¢
Okanagan Delicious Apples, 4 lbs., for 25¢
Per box $2.29
HAMS! FOR YOUR NEW YEAR'S PARTY NORTH STAR OR SWIFT'S PREMIUM, whole or shank half. Special, per lb. 26c
Large Head Lettuce, 2 for 15¢
Okanagan Dry Onions, 8 lbs. for 19¢
Fresh Spinach, 2 lbs. for 15¢
Brussel Sprouts, 2 lbs. 15¢
IMPERIAL FRUIT CAKE—with thick almond paste, per lb. 35c
By the slab, special, per lb. 31¢
(Also good selection of Individual Cakes and Shortbread)
Christie's Ritz Biscuits, serve with cheese, per pkt. 17¢
Peek Frean's Caviar Assorted, per pkt. 25¢
Peek Frean's Twiglets, per pkt., 30¢
French Boneless Anchovies, per jar, 45¢, 55¢ and 75¢
★ LYNN VALLEY PEACHES Special, per tin 17¢ 3 for 50¢
Smyrna Natural Stewing Figs, 2 lbs. for 17¢
Eagle Lobster, ½s, per tin 19¢
White Flaked Tuna Fish, ½s, tin, 9¢
Icebound Crabmeat, ½s, per tin, 29¢
Kippered Snacks, per tin 6¢
2 tins for 11¢
King Oscar Sardines, 2 tins for 25¢
COFFEE—Pure, freshly ground, Special, per lb. 19¢
Beekist Honey, creamed, 12-oz. carton 14¢
Beekist Honey, ⅝, per tin 31¢
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GRAIN-FED PORK
Leg Roast Pork, per lb. 25¢
Loin Roast, per lb. 25¢
Shoulder Roast, per lb. 18¢
FRESH LAMB
Leg Fresh Lamb, per lb. 25¢
Loin Lamb, whole, per lb. 23¢
Shoulder Lamb, per lb. 14¢
FRESH AND SMOKED FISH
Smoked Salmon, per lb. 20¢
Local Kippers, per lb. 12¢
Olympia Oysters, ½ pint 50¢
MILK-FED VEAL
Fillet, per lb. 26¢
Loin Roast, per lb. 22¢
Rump Roast, per lb. 22¢
Shoulder Roast, per lb. 15¢
REAL CHOICE STEER BEEF
Sirloin Roast, lb. 24¢
Rump Roast, lb. 20¢
Wing Roast, lb. 22¢
Top Round Roast, lb. 20¢
Prime Rib Roast, lb. 18¢

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Year-end SALES at "The Bay" Tuesday

Save $6.55 On a Suit or Overcoat

• Regular Price, $22.50 • Good Wearing Materials

Smart garments of a high standard, now clearing during our Year-end Sale. If you need either a suit or overcoat be SURE to inspect these! Models for men and young men **15.95**

'O'Coats For Big Men—At ½ Price

- Regular $22.50.
- Sizes 42, 44 and 46 only.
- Only 7 garments in the lot.

SALE PRICE **11.25**

Warrendale Flannelette Pyjamas

Warrendale garments need no introduction—they are known everywhere for their high quality. These Pyjamas will please the men . . . in smart colorfast stripes . . . tailored to full size. Sizes 36 to 46 .... **1.69**

"PENMAN'S" ALL-WOOL Pullovers For Men

A special purchase which is splendid value. Solid shades . . . sizes 36 to 44. For extra snugness on cold days wear a pullover! .. **1.95**

BOYS' ALL-WOOL PULLOVERS
Serviceable type for school wear. Rib knit in worsted all-wool. Solid shades and contrasting trim. Sizes 24 to 34. **$1**
—Street Floor at "The Bay"

Staple Values for the Last Day of the Year!

White Flannelette Blankets
• Regular $2.75 • 150 Pairs Only
Perfect merchandise in a soft, nappy finish. Pink or blue borders. Limit, 2 pairs to customer. Pair **1.97**

SALE OF DOWN COMFORTERS
• ONLY 33 AT THIS PRICE
Shop early! Fine floral cambrics and sateen panels in contrasting colors. Well filled **2.97**

Pure Wool White Blankets
• 72x84 Inches • 30 Pairs to Offer
Dandy size for double beds. Soft, cosy finish . . . pink or blue borders. Pair **4.97**

Satin-bound Pastel Wool Blankets
Delicate pastel shades of blue, mauve and green. Size 60x80 inches. Each **2.97**

White Admiralty Bath Towels

• Substandards • Size, Approximately, 24x48 Inches
The slight imperfections will not affect the wear of these famous Towels. Each **29c**

300 COLORED TURKISH TOWELS
Multi-colored stripe effects. Made to stand many tubbings. Approximate size 21x42 inches. Each **14c**

400 YARDS WHITE FLANNELETTE
36 inches wide and of a closely woven texture. You'll like the nappy surface. Yard **13c**

200 Wabasso Plain Hem Pillow Cases
Made from a heavy cotton that will give very satisfactory wear; 42-inch, each **19c**

WABASSO SHEETS

Only 100 Plain Hem
Size 78x99 inches. Round-thread cotton in snow-white bleach. Each, at **97c**

100 Linen Damask Tablecloths
Slight Imperfections
Ordinarily a dollar! Size 52x52 inches. Colored borders of blue, gold or green **69c**

FRILLED RAYON
SILK BEDSPREADS
Ordinarily $3.95! Rich rayon in rose, blue, green, gold, mauve. Size 80x100 inches ... **2.97**

SNOW-WHITE WABASSO
HEMSTITCHED SHEETS
Size 68x90 inches. Splendid wearing quality. Each **87c**

50 DOZEN LINEN DAMASK
TABLE NAPKINS
Neatly hemmed and ready for use. Size 18x18 inches. Stock up! Each **15c**

CHECKED COTTON TEA TOWELS
Make dish drying easier with new absorbent Towels. Multi-colored effects . . . size 22x35 inches. Each **12c**
—Street Floor at "The Bay"

English Floor Coverings
Bright, cheery patterns for kitchens, bathrooms, halls, etc. Six designs. Six feet wide. Square yard, only **37c**

A Group of Odd Rugs
Sensationally Priced for Quick Action
1 Seamed Axminster, light fawn ground, 9.0x10.6. Regular $36.00 ..... **29.75**
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1 Indian Tangella, rich blue and red all-over design; 7.9x10.2. Regular $65.00 ..... **52.50**

Washable Window Shades
3.0x6.0
Practical Blinds that can be washed with soap and water. Slight imperfections. Will not fray or crack. Each **57c**

Ready-to-hang Ruffled Curtains

2 1-6-yard Curtains in soft ivory scrim . . . dainty floral ruffles . . . Priscilla valances and tie-backs. Pair **39c**

Heavy Embossed Linoleum
6 Feet Wide
Two discontinued patterns from our $2.45 range! One grey and blue, the other in light tones. Square yard **1.69**
—Third Floor at "The Bay"

Stationery Specials

"PAVOT" STATIONERY
Cellophane wrapped **9c**

RUBBER BRIDGE CLOTHS
Motif trim in corners **35c**

LEXICON
An interesting and amusing game. Includes booklet of rules for 23 games! **75c**

PARTY SUPPLIES
Serviettes, Straws, Doilies, Paper Cups, etc., for your parties.

NOTIONS

RUBBER APRONS
Polka dot design. Waist style, frill trim **39c**

COASTER TRAYS
Assorted bright colors **39c**

FANCY CANDLES
Assorted shades . . . some with silhouette design. Pair, 25c and **50c**

—Street Floor at "The Bay"

Our Entire Stock of Ladies'
Winter Hats
to Go Out
Clearance Prices

Felts and Wool Fabric Hats. Formerly to $1.95 **79c**

Felts and Velvets in brim or turban style. Formerly to $5. **1.95**

Model Hats, as high as $10, clearing at **2.50**

—Fashion Floor at "The Bay"

LUNCH AT "THE BAY" TUESDAY

SPECIAL! ROAST TURKEY LUNCHEON
Cheerful service . . . pleasant surroundings . . . GOOD food! Served in the Victorian Restaurant, Fourth Floor, from 11 to 2.30 ..... **40c**

TURKEY LUNCHEON is also served in the Coffee Shop from 11 to 2.30 on Tuesday. Special at **35c**

OUR MUSIC DEPT. Offers These Odd Lines to Clear

3 VIOLINS. Regular $7.00, each	3.50
1 VIOLIN AND CASE. Regular $7.95	3.95
1 MUSIC CABINET. Regular $15.00	4.95
21 RECORD CLEANERS	5c
27 MENDING TAPE	5c
1 ELECTRIC HEATER, 2 holes	1.45
19 AERIAL ELIMINATORS, each	45c
6 SPEAKEASYS, each	2.95
1 CIRCULATING WATER HEATER	4.50
3 ELECTRIC RADIOS, each	12.50
1 ORTHOPHONIC, at	9.50

—Third Floor at "The Bay"

Perfumes

By the Dram

AT $1.00
Shalimar, Scandal, Mimzy, Arden's, L'elan, Sous Le Vent, Sweet Magnolia, De Raymond Gardenia.

AT $1.25
Chanel No. 5, Chanel Gardenia, Arden's Blue Grass.

AT 25c
Wall Flower, Phul Nana, English Violet, Jockey Club, April Showers, California Poppy.

AT 50c
L'Aimant, L'Origan, D'Orsay Comtesse, Springtime in Paris, Evening in Paris, June Roses.

AT 75c
My Sin, Jasmin, L'Heure Bleue, Doux Jasmin.

HARRIET HUBBARD AYERS
New creations in Perfume—Princess Charming — Mugnet — Jasmin
—Street Floor at "The Bay"

SPECIAL! Sport Skirts

Some are plain, others have pleats . . . tweed and silvertone mixtures. Smart looking and good fitting. Sizes 16 to 20 ..... **2.29**

2 and 3-pce. Knitted Suits

Regular Values to $12.95
All-wool and silk-and-wool mixtures in this season's styles. Assorted colors and broken sizes. Sale price **$7**
—Fashion Floor at "The Bay"

HARDWARE SAVINGS

GALVANIZED WASH TUBS

SQUARE Hot-dipped type SPECIAL **1.00**

ENAMEL SAUCEPANS
GENERAL STEEL
Regular $1.29 4-quart size with lid
SPECIAL **79c**

FOLDING IRONING BOARDS

3-pce. top SPECIAL **1.00**

FOLDING FIRE SCREENS
Regular $6.95 and $7.95 Brass Trim
SPECIAL **4.95**

—Third Floor at "The Bay"

Outstanding Dress Values

FOR TUESDAY WE ARE OFFERING A SPECIAL GROUP OF HIGH-GRADE AFTERNOON DRESSES

Gracious Dresses for particular women in pure silk crepes, "Lovely Lady" crepe and metallic crepe. Rich tones and black. Junior misses', sizes 11 to 19; misses' and women's, 14 to 40 .... **14.95**

Dresses at a Worthwhile Saving

Grand little tailored—but sophisticated—Frocks for people who want something smart at a budget price! Wide choice . . . newest styles . . . bright colors. Sizes 14 to 20, 38 to 44, and up to 52 ..... **3.95**

Year-end Savings in Women's Winter Undies

Dollar Group Wool Undies
Cuffed-knee Panties, Knickers and Vests with built-up strap or short sleeves. Each **79c**

Reg. $1.98 Imported Wool Bed Jackets
Short or long-sleeve styles. Daintily fashioned in peach, sky or pink **98c**

Offering Factory Clearance Lot Women's 50c and 69c Winter Undies
Heavy ribbed cotton and silk and cotton. Panties, Knickers or Vests with straps or short sleeves. Regular 50c and 69c. Each, **39c**

Winter-weight Combinations
REGULAR $1.00 LINE
Interlock and 1x1 rib cream cotton Combinations. Knee length, short sleeves or built-up straps. Small, medium, large **79c**

Women's Wool Combinations
REGULAR $2.50 AND $2.95
All-wool and silk and wool. Knee length and short sleeves or straps; also ankle length and long sleeves **1.98**

REGULAR $4.50 HARVEY WOOL COMBINATIONS
15 only! Buttoned front, high neck and long sleeves; sizes 36 to 38 ..... **2.95**
—Fashion Floor at "The Bay"

Sale of Silk Hosiery

600 PAIRS LIGHT SERVICE-WEIGHT AND DULL CHIFFON SILK HOSE

To the many women who did NOT receive Hosiery at Christmas, we offer this group! Every pair perfect . . . well reinforced . . . all sizes. Six smart shades, and sizes 8½ to 10½

65c pr. 2 prs. 1.25

ZIPTEX SHOPPING BAGS
Generous size with zipper top. Black and brown. You get these handy Bags for only **1.39**

SILK SCARFS
Regular $1.25 and $1.50
Double Ascots, shaped Ascots or single bias Scarfs. Prints, in lovely colors, **98c**
—Street Floor at "The Bay"

Clearance Sale Girls' Coats

GROUP 1—Chinchillas and tweeds in sizes 1½ to 6 years. Clearing at **3.95**
GROUP 2—Navy Whitneys and fancy velours in broken sizes from 2 to 6 years. Values to $8.95! **5.95**
GROUP 3—4 only, Navy Whitney Coats, kasha lined and belted. Sizes 9, 11 and 13. Regular $12.95 ..... **8.50**

Girls' Wool Dresses

GROUP 1—Wool Crepes and Jersey Dresses, broken sizes and styles. Sizes 7 to 14x years. Regular $2.50 and $2.95 .. **1.69**
GROUP 2—8 Wool Crepe Dresses. Regular $3.95, $4.95 and $5.95. Broken sizes from 7 to 14x **2.95**

RAINCOATS TO CLEAR AT HALF PRICE
GROUP 1—9 only, Checkered Coats with shoulder capes. Sizes 8 to 14 years. Regular $2.95 ..... **1.48**
10 only, Leatherette Coats. Sizes 12 to 14x. Regular $3.95, each **1.98**

FLEECE-LINED SLEEPERS
Vanta and Moodie makes. Broken sizes and colors, sizes 2 to 8 years. Also Wool and Cotton Combs, sizes 2 to 6 years. Regular $1.25 ..... **79c**

ALL-WOOL VESTS
Moodie's make . . . without sleeves. Broken sizes, 18, 20, 26, 28, 32 and 34. Regular 89c, **59c**

IMPORTED AUSTRIAN PULLOVER SWEATERS
Sizes 1, 2 and 3 years. Regular $1.50 and $1.95. Assorted light shades **98c**

WOOL PILCHERS
Regular 79c line. Made in England. Clearing at **50c**

RAYON VESTS
Sizes 6 and 8 years only. Regular 45c **25c**

ALL-WOOL BOYS' SUITS
English Botany and jersey knits. Regular $1.95. Sizes 2 to 6 years **1.29**

WOOL DRESSES FOR WEE TOTS
Regular $1.95. English Jersey Dresses, sizes 2 to 6 years **98c**

DRESSING GOWNS
14 only. Beacon cloth . . . some slightly soiled. Sizes for 2 to 6 years. Regular $1.50 and $1.95 ..... **$1**

GROUP 2
Regular $3.95
Sizes 10 to 14
Clearing at **2.49**

—Fashion Floor at "The Bay"

Victoria Daily Times

SECOND SECTION — VICTORIA, B.C., MONDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1935 — SECOND SECTION

Boston, Chicago and Americans Capture N.H.L. Games

THE SPORTS MIRROR

A HEAVY-WEIGHT only has to be good enough to be placed in the same ring with Joe Louis to collect a small fortune these days, so the search for white hopes is on in earnest. Even Jack Dempsey is taking time from his restaurant and other businesses to join in the search. Dumb Dan Morgan, Professor McCarney, and all the other old-line managers are scouring the docks and prying into unfrequented spots. Dempsey, with Max Waxman as a partner, has Red Burman and Al Demedowitz. The old champion regards Burman highly, but Demedowitz, once the property of Sid Terris, former lightweight luminary, hasn't come along as rapidly as expected

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Hymie Caplin has Abe Feldman, a 180-pounder who last summer beat John Henry Lewis, the light heavyweight leader, and Georgie Turner. A flashy boxer, Turner attracted attention by slapping Max Baer silly while the Californian was preparing himself for Louis.

Buddy Baer announces his intention of campaigning for a Louis bout, by the way.

Eddie Simmons, Cleveland, scored a hit in his Madison Square Garden bow recently by putting Bob Pastor, the former New York University football player and amateur luminary on the deck six times in the first two rounds. Pastor's gameness resulted in his being presented with a draw.

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Simms is the chap who pasted Max Baer in a Cleveland exhibition shortly before the Californian was dethroned by Jim Braddock. By comparative performances Simms merits top position among the Johnny-Come Latelys. Pastor, over whom Simms was entitled to a decision, decisively defeated Max Marek, the former Notre Dame student, in six sessions. Marek took a decision from Louis as an amateur light heavyweight.

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Al Delaney, who lasted four rounds with Louis under the name of Alex. Burchak in Detroit September 11, 1934, hits hard with either hand and boxes exceptionally well for a youngster of nineteen. Louis, himself, says that Delaney hit him harder than any other opponent.

Eddie Mader and Al Ettore are other members of the freshman class looking toward a match with Louis.

Meanwhile, the search continues.

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The money Louis is drawing makes managers dizzy. Since he turned to the game professionally by cracking Jack Kracken in 1934, Louis has earned $371,645 for six hours and three minutes of actual work.

Louis who was paid $50 for cracking Kracken collected $215,375 for cracking Bher fourteen months later. As someone pointed out, if Louis could only find steady employment, even on a five-day week at six hours a day, he would be able to retire in short order.

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By computing Louis's earnings only for his last four fights—$44,000 for starching Primo Carnera; $47,700 for scaring King Levinsky stiff; $215,375 for belting all the fight out of Baer and $39,613 for bowling over poor old Paulino Uzcudun—it will be found that if Louis worked a thirty-four week at the present scale he would earn $14,428,800.

Taking in all his fights, Louis has been paid at the rate of $3,071.44 a round.

Louis's match with Max Schmeling next June is almost certain to gross more than a million.

Golden glove days are here again and the boy who beats Louis should earn even more than the negro youth.

No wonder the scouts are straining their eyes.

Victoria City Wins Cup Soccer Fixture

With their forwards displaying plenty of scoring ability, Victoria City second division soccer eleven, Saturday afternoon snowed under the Saanich Thistles, 7 to 1, at Heywood Avenue, in a Combination Cup semi-final.

Hess pushed across three goals in the initial canto to give the City squad a 3 to 0 lead at the interval. The final session saw Coutts, Tregallis, Sage and Moody secure one tally each for the City, while Kennedy scored for the Thistles.

TRINIDAD WINNER

Kingston, Jamaica, Dec. 30.—Trinidad won the first of a series of international soccer matches here Saturday by defeating the Jamaica team 3 to 2.

First-named In Great Overtime Win At Detroit

Bruins Mark Up Second Straight Win 4 to 3; Hawks Whip Rangers

AMERKS TURN ON CANADIENS

Toronto 9, Rangers 3.
Boston 6, Maroons 3.
Americans 5, Canadiens 1.
Chicago 3, Rangers 1.
Boston 4, Detroit 3.

The booming voice of Detroit's Jack Adams, calling frantically for more goals, more thrills, less defensive hockey, was strangely still to-day and the reason for the sudden silence left Mr. Adams a little breathless. It not entirely happy. Five week-end games in the National League produced a grand total of thirty-eight goals.

Goaltenders came out of the firing lines unharmed but open-eyed. They had seen more accurate driving than at any time this season and had done their own fighting. Defences were shot full of holes during the orgy.

The rout of defensive hockey started Saturday night when Toronto Maple Leafs plastered a 9 to 3 defeat on New York Rangers and Boston's so-called scoreless wonders whipped the world champion Montreal Maroons 6 to 3. The boys tried hard to keep up the good work yesterday evening.

Right in Mr. Adam's own Olympia at Detroit, the Bruins slashed out an overtime 4 to 3 decision over the Red Wings. New York Americans piled on the unfortunate Montreal Canadiens and won by 5 to 1. In the other game, Chicago Black Hawks, led by old Howie Morenz, upset Rangers 3 to 1.

SHOW REAL POWER

Arch-rivals in the business of high-speed scoring, the Leafs and Rangers tickled the fancy of 11,000 Toronto customers by leaving Goalies George Hainsworth and Davie Kerr almost entirely unprotected. The Leafs, however, accomplished some back checking and whipped nine shots past Kerr.

Buzz Boll and Bill Thoms, playing the old Conacher-Jackson tune with flourishes, were responsible for three goals as they hoisted themselves up among the league's highest scorers. Boll scored all three on neat combination plays and Thoms fed him each time. Harvey Jackson bagged two, Conacher one, Red Horner one, Art Jackson one and Happy Day one.

Rangers scored three, through Butch Keeling, Ching Johnson and Cecil Dillon, and when a fourth was disallowed there was a fight. Horner and Glen Brydson staged it in the third period, Brydson being the aggressor. Both drew major penalties.

Rangers turned in a better game yesterday evening at Chicago, but they could not halt the aging fireball of the Black Hawks, Morenz. Johnson gave Rangers a lead but Morenz hurtled back with two goals and an assist, feeding Mush March for the odd tally.

Without Eddie Shore, who is supposed to be the spark plug of his team, the Bruins got businesslike in the extreme as they tumbled Maroons Saturday night and Detroit yesterday evening. They remain in last place in the American section, but only two games back of the three other teams, tied for the leadership.

CROWD GETS MAD

Montreal fans liked what happened to Maroons so little that they milled angrily around the referees' dressing-rooms after the second period. Referee Bill Stewart advised the crowd to come at him one at a time and he would provide complete satisfaction, but all that came of the skirmish was one broken tooth an usher suffered.

The score was tied after the stanza and Bruins ran in three goals in the third. Cooney Weiland, Charley Sands and Bill Cowley were the marksmen.

It was thrilling hockey yesterday evening at Detroit when Cowley punched in the winning goals against the Red Wings in overtime. Peggy O'Neill supplied the pass. Dit Clapper scored two of the previous Boston goals and Weiland the other, while Marty Barry, Hec Kilrea and Ebbie Goodfellow did Detroit's firing.

By beating the last-place Canadiens at New York, Red Dutton's Americans entered a tie for second place in the Canadian section with Maroons. The conquest was pretty much a personal affair for Manager Dutton, who scored two goals and had

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Major Hockey Pacesetters

CANADIAN SECTION

Section—Toronto, won 10, lost 5, tied 2, points 22.

Points—C. Conacher, Thoms, Toronto, 16 points.

Goals—C. Conacher, Metz, Boll, Toronto, 9 each.

Assists—Thoms, Toronto, 9.

Penalties—Horner, Toronto, 70 minutes.

Shutouts—Hainsworth, Toronto, 4.

AMERICAN SECTION

Section—Detroit, Chicago, Rangers (tied), points 20.

Points—Thompson, Chicago, 9 goals, 6 assists, 15 points.

Goals—Thompson, Chicago, 9.

Assists—McFadyen, Chicago, 9; Boucher, Rangers, 9.

Penalties—Siebert, Boston, 34 minutes.

Shutouts—Karakas, Chicago, 5.

ALEX. HURD LIFTS TITLE

Canadian Speed Skater Captures Championship at St. Louis Meet

St. Louis, Dec. 30.—The class of the field, Alex Hurd, ace of Canada's Olympic speed skaters, won at three distances yesterday to lift the men's title in the annual Silver Skates Ice Carnival here.

His bride of last Tuesday cheered the Hamilton and Sudbury, Ont., star from the sidelines.

Kit Klein, Buffalo, N.Y., won the women's title with two victories in three starts. Maddy Horn, Oconomowoc, Wis., alone defeated the New York girl, in the 440 yard dash.

Hurd scored his triumphs in the 440, one and two mile events.

MINOR HOCKEY RACE IS KEEN

London Tecs and Windsor Bull Dogs Win International League Games

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 30.—International Hockey League lines were drawn more closely than ever to-day with playoff hopes warming the breasts of all eight contenders except Rochester's Cardinals, who simply can't win at home or away. The Cards have lost thirteen out of fifteen games and all other hands are shooting for better things.

London Tecumsehs failed to overtake Syracuse Stars in a close struggle for top place in the eastern group. The Tecs were beaten 2 to 1 Saturday night at Buffalo, but came back with a rousing 5 to 3 overtime win in Syracuse yesterday evening.

Buffalo's hard-checking outfit gave Goalie Alex Wood great protection and only the veteran Eric Pettinger was able to break through for a goal.

But against the fleet Stars, Owen Lennon, Ray Getliffe and Lolo Couture rapped in Tecumseh goals in overtime to win.

Bisons made the week-end a complete success by beating Rochester yesterday evening 3 to 1.

The western group tightened up to a degree as Windsor Bull Dogs nosed out the leading Detroit Olympics 2 to 1 with a drive in the second period at Windsor.

Cleveland snapped up the opportunity to get within four points of the O's by trimming Pittsburgh Shamrocks 7 to 2 as Ken Doroty and Lloyd Gross got a pair of goals each.

TOMMY BURNS IN VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Dec. 30.—Tommy Burns, the only Canadian who ever held the world heavyweight boxing championship, is in Vancouver to stay, looking for fighting timber from which to mold a potential heavyweight king.

STRANGE AS IT SEEMS —By John Hix

Strange as it seems, the old saying that the way to catch birds is by sprinkling salt on their tails is literally true in regard to pelicans on Great Salt Lake. Here many birds have been trapped by the formation of heavy salt crystals on their tail feathers. The water is so briny that salt readily crystalizes out of it, forming a crust on anything that is alternately dipped in the water and then dried. Many pelicans have been trapped by the lake's salt because the burden of crystals was too heavy for them to fly away.

Italy's training of boys for war is nothing new in the history of arms. Ancient Sparta was even more thorough than Mussolini. They began selection of soldiers-to-be at birth.

Newborn babies were exhibited to public view, and if they were deemed puny or unfit they were allowed to die. Others were brought up in strictest care. At seven years all boys were taken from their mothers by the state. Under government care they were taught physical training, perfect discipline, hardihood, and the science of war.

One of the tests to which boys were annually subjected was a public flogging. It was a test of courage to be able to stand the beating without an outcry—and some boys actually died under the lash without a whisper. This rigid training continued until they were thirty, at which time they were allowed to marry but still remained under public supervision and training until they were admitted to citizenship at the age of sixty.

They were encouraged to fight, undergo hardships, lack of food and clothing, and could not possess gold or silver, nor leave the city without discipline—having given fifty-three of the first sixty years of their life to the state.

To-morrow: The King's New Year.

GUY PATRICK LAYS PROTEST

Vancouver Hockey Manager Objects to Bernie Morris As Referee

Vancouver, Dec. 30.—Formal protest against Bernie Morris as a referee in the Northwest Hockey League was made yesterday evening to Gordon Leitch, league president, by Guy Patrick, manager of the Vancouver Lions, in a long-distance telephone conversation.

Charging Morris was overlooking serious offences and handing out penalties for minor infractions, Patrick flatly refused to henceforth let his team play in any game where Morris was the referee and stated he wanted another referee for the New Year's Day game here with Portland.

The protest, Patrick said, was lodged as a result of the Lion-Sea Hawk game at Seattle Saturday night when the Vancouver goalie, Johnny Clark, suffered a spinal injury which may keep him out of several games. Patrick charged "Peaches" Lyons, recently acquired by Seattle from Portland, as being responsible for Clark's injury and Morris with negligence in not handing him a penalty for the offence.

"Lyons deliberately tripped Clark inside the crease and then got off scot free," said the Lion manager. "That is not the first time Lyons has offended but when an innocent player is injured and the offender gets away with it I think it's time for action," he added.

Patrick said the seriousness of Clark's injury had not yet been determined but meanwhile he was seeking the service of Herb Rheaume, who played in the nets for Edmonton last year, to take Clark's place temporarily in the Vancouver goal.

ENGLISH RUGBY

London, Dec. 30.—In an English Rugby Union match played to-day Fettesian Lorettonians defeated Roslyn Park 14 to 3.

KIMBERLEY WINS OVER ROSSLAND

Nelson, Dec. 30.—Playing their first game of the West Kootenay Commercial Hockey League on their home ice the Kimberley Dynamiters blanked the Rossland Miners 4 to 0 Saturday night. It was Rossland's fourth defeat, having only taken one win in five starts, that being against Trail Smoke Eaters, Christmas Day when they won 5 to 3 in overtime.

Moore with two, Botterill and Burnett with one each scored for Kimberley. Forrest, in the net for the losers played a wonderful game, stopping forty-two shots. The teams play again to-night.

EDDIE WENSTOB GIVES REASONS

Climatic Conditions Forced Alberta Fighter to Leave England

Halifax, Dece. 30.—Eddie Wenstob, Alberta's "fighting cowboy," who left the British ring wars after a dispute with his former Kitchener, Ont., manager, Kap Kaplansky, returned to Canada Saturday night and told why he left England.

"The climate doesn't agree with me," he said. "But for that I'd still be over there. I never hope to meet a finer bunch of sportsmen."

The remark was in keeping with Wenstob's attitude ever since he and Kaplansky reached a parting of the ways recently. The manager threatened to have Wenstob, his light heavyweight ace, barred from boxing in Britain and Wenstob said nothing.

The Albertan fought his way to a high position among light heavies in England and this is what he thinks of the competition: "Everyone is a clever boxer, but I don't think they have the stamina."

PORT ARTHUR IS DEFEATED

Canada's Olympic Hockey Representatives Lose to Winnipegs 5 to 4

Winnipeg, Dec. 30.—Port Arthur's augment of Bear Cats, Canadian Olympic representatives, lost 5 to 4 to Winnipegs of the Manitoba-Thunder Bay League here yesterday evening in their second exhibition hockey game. The Olympic team won the first game 1 to 0 and ended the series all-square.

Winnipegs took the lead in the first period on goals by Burr Keenan and Dune Cheyne but their lead was short. Port Arthur tied the count in the first four minutes of the second period, getting their first goal while Hughie Sutherland, Winnipeg defenceman, rested in the penalty box and the tying counter on a power play. Alex Sinclair, Port Arthur pivot and Ernie Mosher, Halifax centreman, were the marksmen.

Keeping on the offensive, Winnipegs ran in three more goals before the Maple Leaf players again found the twine behind Jerry O'Brien in Winnipeg's goal. Joe Shack, Romeo Rivers and Jackie Jackson were the scorers.

Ralph St. German, Montreal centre, who made his first appearance with the Olympic team, made a solo rush and picked out a corner for his goal. The final Port Arthur counter came in last minute of play. Willie Thompson, Port Arthur right winger, pulled goalie O'Brien out of position and flipped the rubber over his outstretched body into the net.

London, Dec. 30.—A team chosen from the All-England Lawn Tennis Club will tour the West Indies in February, it was officially disclosed today.

The secretary said plans are still in the early stages, and the members of the teams have not been selected.

Dominoes Mark Up One-sided Victory

Victoria's Basketball Champions Take Seattle Willoughby Cleaners 51 to 34 in Exhibition Game; Art Chapman Nets Twenty Points; Duncan in Smart Win

With the regulars displaying championship form, especially Art Chapman, lanky centre, who piled up twenty points, the Victoria Dominoes, Dominion basketball title holders, Saturday evening took the visiting Willoughby Cleaners of Seattle into camp by a 51 to 34 score, at the High School gym in an exhibition fixture staged by the Victoria and District Basketball Association.

The only other game on the evening's programme proved to be a hetic battle and resulted in Manager George Bonner's Duncan aggregation nosing out the local Chinese Students 29 to 28 also in an exhibition match. They are intermediate A squads.

The first half in the main attraction saw the local team's regulars, consisting of Art Chapman, Porky Andrew, Albert Martin, Chuck Chapman and Doug Peden playing in tip-top form. They displayed cool deliberation in their passing, shooting and checking, and intercepted many passes of the visiting squad.

HIGH SCORERS

Art Chapman was the star of the evening, his net receipts from the hoop totaling twenty points. Dale Case, speedy forward of the Willoughby squad was high scorer for his team, when he chalked up ten points. Porky Andrews, tricky forward was runner-up to Chapman with twelve points to his credit and Izzy Halfon, Seattle guard, was next to Chase with nine.

The locals checkmated the visitors practically at every turn during the initial session and as the gong sounded for the interval Dominoes had 30 points. Seattle had only been able to secure 8.

A surprise was forthcoming however, and as Mottishaw Goldsmith and Kinnear replaced A. Chapman, Martin and Andrews on the Dominoes lineup for the second session play, the Willoughby aggregation rallied and held the Dominoes practically at a standstill as far as scoring was concerned for the first ten minutes and swelled their score eighteen points, and held the locals to two points. The score at this time was 32 to 26.

Fans, who filled the gym to capacity, were beginning to feel a little anxious for the Dominoes at this period, for the visitors had all the appearance of coming through on top.

The Dominoes' regulars were again ordered onto the floor and almost immediately went on another scoring rampage.

DUNCAN WINS

The half-time period in the intermediate A tussle witnessed the Duncan squad trailing the Chinese Students 14 to 8.

The visitors fought back hard in the second session and came from behind with three minutes to go when Tait's basket gave them a one point lead. The score at this was 25 to 24. Two successive baskets by R. Jack, Duncan forward, gave his team a five-point lead. With but two minutes to go baskets by Lowe and Chan put the Chinese Students one point behind the visitors. They fought hard for the winning basket but the gong at this point robbed them. The final score stood 29 to 28 for Duncan.

Cecil Joiner and Fred Harding refereed.

The teams and scores follow:

Dominoes: A. Chapman (20), Andrews (12), McKeachie, C. Chapman (2), Peden (6), Martin (7), Goldsmith (2), Kinnear, Mottishaw (2). Total 51.

Willoughby Cleaners: Case (10), O'Neil (6), Kessler (2), Halfon (9), Waldo (2), Franco (2), and Coulton (3). Total 34.

Duncan: Stroulger, Bennington, Jack (9), Kyle (2), Tait (6), Timothy, Pitt (1), Whan (11), R. Bonner, Evans. Total 29.

Chinese Students: G. Lowe (8), W. Lowe (7), Chan (6), Fong, Lee (4), Quon (1), and Nipp. Total 28

Shaughnessy To Perform For U.S.

Montreal, Dec. 30. — Frank Shaughnessy Jr., left here yesterday evening to join the United States Olympic hockey team on which he will play defence. Before he left, the son of Frank Shaughnessy, manager of Montreal Royals of the International Baseball League, was presented with a traveling bag by his teammates on the Victorias, of the Montreal senior group.

SHORTAGE IN GAMES MONEY

U.S. May Not Be Able to Take Complete Team to Winter Olympic Games

Chicago, Dec. 30. — Unless a $1,400 deficit is made up before sailing time January 3, only first ranking members of the United States Winter Olympic teams will set out for Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany, it was announced yesterday from the office of Avery Brundage, president of the American Olympic committee.

Second and third ranking athletes will be left behind if the deficit is not overcome, as the committee has decided only those provided for in advance can make the journey to the winter games.

New York, Dec. 30.—The American Olympic committee, having hurdled the major barriers in the path of United States participation in the Berlin games, yesterday voted to accept the resignations of certain committeemen and also to ask "lukewarm" members to withdraw.

The resignations had been submitted by factionists headed by Jeremiah T. Mahoney, former president of the Amateur Athletic Union and a bitter opponent of American participation. The resignations were received shortly after the battle waged by this faction and lost in the recent A.A.U. convention.

As a result of yesterday's action, questionnaires will be sent to all committeemen asking their stand.

FIFTH RUGGERS DEFEAT BLUES

Take Runners-up Honors in First Half of Intermediate Rugby League

Fifth Brigade intermediate ruggers on Saturday afternoon captured second-place honors in the first half by defeating the Wanderers Blues 12 to 0 at Macdonald Park.

Wanderers White cinched first-half honors when they won by default from the Scottish who were unable to field a team.

The first fifteen minutes of play saw the Fifth pressing the Blues hard. The Gunners were finally rewarded when Fred Smith opened the scoring by running over for a try to complete a fine three-quarter run. Dalziel's attempt to convert failed. The Fifth continued to hold the upper hand of play for the rest of the half, but the Blues held them from scoring, leaving the score 3 to 0 at halftime.

Jack Ferguson, speedy Fifth three-quarter, increased their lead when he crashed through the opposing defence to score between the uprights five minutes after the resumption of play It was not converted.

The Gunners were awarded a penalty kick soon after and Ferguson dropped over a beautiful goal from forty yards out. The Fifth went still further in the lead when F. Doheney followed up and caught a punt near the Blues line and went over for a try. Dalziel failed to convert. Harry Barber, tricky Blues' three-quarter man, made a brilliant effort to score for his team just before the final whistle, but he was brought down near the Gunners' line.

Alan le Marquand refereed.

The teams follow:

Fifth Brigade—Russell, Bray, Saunders, Miller, Patt, Dalziel, F. Doheny, Langdon, Noel, Smith, Ferguson, Bishop, Winsby, C. Doheny and Stubbs.

Wanderers Blues — Barnes, McGregor, Quate, Horne, Langton, H. Clarke, G. Clarke, Gray, Ley, Barber Murdoch, MacDonald, MacKay, Page and Armour.

Swimmers Compete For Cup To-night

Open to girl swimmers under fourteen years of age of the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club, the annual Armstrong Cup swim will be staged in the Crystal Garden this evening at 7.30 o'clock. Much interest has been taken by the coming stars of the club and a good entry is expected. The event was won last year by Helen Manning.

Esquimalt Footballers Gain Possession of Leeming Cup

Rally To Beat Victoria West By Four Goals

Scotty Stewart Individual Star in 6 to 2 Win With Four Counters

TEAMS IN TIE AT HALF-TIME

Rallying in great fashion after being down two goals, Esquimalt trounced Victoria West 6 to 2 in the final of the Leeming Cup series, for first division soccer elevens, at the Athletic Park on Saturday afternoon. Feature of the Esquimalt victory was the brilliant scoring exhibition of Scotty Stewart, inside right, who rattled the rigging for four goals.

At the conclusion of the match, Stewart, Esquimalt captain, was presented with the Leeming Cup by Alderman Dr. J. D. Hunter. Members of the winning club got a nice hand from the large crowd as they walked off the field.

With the start of play, the Wests played like champions and had it all over the Esquimalt club. Louis de Costa, the Dockers' goalie, was kept busy clearing shot after shot as the green-shirted forwards swept in on him. After fifteen minutes the Wests went into the lead, when John Watt converted a cross from Tuthill on the right wing. Keeping up the pressure, the Wests went two goals in the lead on Brown's score.

Esquimalt forwards finally got working together, and, during a warm attack on the Wests' goal, C. Restall fouled Worswick and a penalty was awarded. Stewart scored easily. The same player rattled the crossbar a little while after. Shortly before half-time, Esquimalt tied the score on Wallace's goal, a high shot to the corner.

REVAMP TEAM

With the start of the second half, Esquimalt revamped their line-up. Bichard replaced Holtum at centre-forward, Hay went to outside-left and Worswick moved to the inside berth. The changes made a big difference as evidenced by the four goals in this half.

The stanza was in its infancy when Esquimalt went two goals in the lead on fine plays by Stewart and Bichard. The Wests tried desperately to get back in the picture, but their scoring for the afternoon was all over. Before the final whistle, Stewart was good for two more goals, both of them coming after fine crosses by Hay.

W. J. Cull refereed.

The teams follow:

Esquimalt — De Costa, Joe Watt Cook, Edwards, Wallace, Boyd, Barnswell, Stewart, Holtum, Bichard, Hay and Worswick.

Victoria West—Restall, C. Restall, R. Bell, Thompson, Lorandini, Reside, Tuthill, G. Bell, J. Watt, Morgan and Brown.

RIFLE SHOOTING

Putting on 98 out of a possible 100, P. Marchant headed members of the Rainbow Sea Cadets in their weekly shoot held Saturday.

Complete scores follow:

P. Marchant	98
Capt. Brown	96
H. Brown	96
Mr. Drysdale	95
A. Moore	95
N. Carter	93
T. Drysdale	92
H. Harris	92
F. Gwilt	91
P. Piddington	90
W. Pollard	90
D. Spikesley	90
J. Bath	90
J. McColl	86
J. Drysdale	84
P. Cox	78

METROPOLITANS HELD TO A TIE

Battling Saturday afternoon in the Sunday School Football League, the Metropolitan soccer eleven fought through to a 2 to 2 draw, with Lake Hill at the upper Central Park grounds, while on the lower field Centennials defeated the Emmanuel Baptist 5 to 2.

Twice during the match Lake Hill had the lead but each time, Metropolitans, first-half champions, tied the score. The scoring of the game started about one minute after play when Underwood took the ball down the field on a solo run and scored, to give his team a 1 to 0 lead. Cleague evened up fifteen minutes later for the Metropolitans. The teams stood 1 to 1 at half time.

Early in the final half Speller put Lake Hill in the lead but Fuller made good an attempt at the goal and again tied the score.

P. J. Woodley refereed.

Centennials had no trouble with the Emmanuel Baptist. Barr shone for the winners with three goals. Holding and Lister scored for the Centennials. Watson and Minnis registered the goals for the losers.

Fisher refereed.

BOSTON, CHICAGO AND AMERICANS CAPTURE N.H.L. GAMES

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two assists. The boss' success was most pleasing to 12,000 Gotham fans.

Art Chapman, Harold Cotton and Sweeney Schriner were other New York marksmen, Leroy Goldsworthy getting the sole Montreal goal.

Summaries follow:

TORONTO-RANGERS

First period—1, Toronto, H. Jackson (Clancy), 7.02; 2, Toronto, Conacher (H. Jackson), 8.06. Penalties: Day, Heller, Keeling, Davidson and Clancy.

Second period—3, Toronto, Boll (Thomas), :32; 4, Rangers, Johnson, 2.03; 5, Toronto, Horner (Thoms, Blair), 9.04; 6, Toronto, H. Jackson (Conacher, Blair), 11.50; 7, Rangers, Dillon, 19.44. Penalties: Horner (2), Clancy, Ayres and Heller.

Third period—8, Toronto, Boll (Thoms, Horner), :39; 9, Toronto, Boll (Thoms), 1.52; 10, Rangers, Keeling (Mason, Heller), 7.41; 11, Toronto, Day, 15.34; 12, Toronto, A. Jackson, 16.07. Penalties: Hamilton, Conacher, Metz, Horner (major) and Brydson (major).

BOSTON-MAROONS

First period—1, Maroons, Smith (Northcott), 2.37; 2, Boston, Jenkins (Seibert), 8.22; 3, Maroons, Trottier (Blinco-Robinson), 11.54; 4, Maroons, Blinco (Trottier), 14.48; 5, Boston, Beattie (Clapper-Welland), 15.22. Penalties: Cain, Wentworth and Davie.

Second period—6, Boston, Runge (Sands), 8.32. Penalties: Gracie and Seibert (ten minutes, misconduct), Smith, O'Neil (2) and Trottier.

Third period—7, Bostno, Welland (Clapper), :44; 8, Boston, Sands (Runge), 4.01; 9, Boston, Cowley (Jenkins), 16.08. Penalties Graham, Jenkins, Smith, Kaminsky, Seibert and Evans.

BOSTON-DETROIT

First period—1, Boston, Clapper (Welland, Beattie), 3.22. Penalties: Lewis (major), Graham (major), Barry, Graham.

Second period—2, Detroit, Barry (Aurie, Lewis), 2.45; 4, Boston, Welland (Clapper, Beatie), 10.40. Penalty: Runge.

Third period—4, Boston, Clapper (Jenkins), 3.15; 5, Detroit, H. Kilrea (Young), 7.22; 6, Detroit, Goodfellow (H. Kilrea), 16.27. Penalties: None.

Overtime period—7, Boston, Cowley (O'Neil), 5.55. Penalties: None.

AMERICANS-CANADIENS

First period—1, Americans, Chapman (Schriner, Dutton), 14.53 Penalty; Buswell.

Second period—2, Americans, Dutton (Wiseman, Voss), 8.05; 3, Canadiens, Goidsworthy (Lepine), 11.20); 4, Americans, Cotton (Dutton, Oliver), 11.44. Penalties: Dutton, Haynes and Murray.

Third period—5, Americans, Schriner (Jerwa), 12.57; 6, Americans, Dutton (Stewart), 15.41. Penalty: Buswell.

RANGERS-CHICAGO

First period—1, Rangers, Johnson (Mason-Keeling), 14.00. Penalties: W. Cook, Siebert.

Second period—2, Chicago, March (Gottselig, Morenz), 19.40. Penalties: Johnson, Morenz.

Third period—3, Chicago, Morenz (March, Gottselig), 1.15; 4, Chicago, Morenz (Levinsky, March), 17.15. Penalties: None.

STANDINGS

N. H. L.

Canadian Division	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P
Toronto	10	5	2	55	39	22
Maroons	7	7	2	33	35	16
N.Y. Americans	7	9	2	37	42	16
Canadiens	3	10	4	27	41	10

American Division	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P.
Detroit	7	4	6	34	32	20
N.Y. Rangers	8	7	4	38	41	20
Chicago	9	6	2	39	26	20
Boston	7	9	2	28	27	16

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P.
Vancouver	9	5	3	62	45	21
Portland	8	3	3	32	21	19
Calgary	6	8	3	42	51	15
Seattle	6	8	0	27	38	12
Edmonton	4	9	3	33	43	11

LAWN BOWLERS ENJOY THEIR SPORT IN MID-WINTER

With brilliant sunshine flooding the green and the temperature feeling more like spring than the middle of winter, a group of Victoria's lawn bowlers gathered at the Burnside Club yesterday afternoon and engaged in their favorite pastime for three hours. Doubles were played with twenty-one ends being run off. The players all remarked on the fine condition of the green which is a wonderful example of the mild winter being experienced in this city. Players in the above picture, from left to right, follow George Vallance, H. M. Wright, E. E. Corbett, Alderman R. A. C. Dewar, W. Washington, Mrs. D. Mowat, D. Mowat, J. Patterson, E. Myers, Harry Stewart and A. N. Other.

Joe Louis Placed In Top Position

Detroit Negro Ranked Number One Heavyweight in Annual List of "The Ring," Famous Boxing Magazine; Gordon Wallace Twenty-second Among Welters

New York, Dec. 30. — Joe Louis, the unflurried puncher from Detroit whose unbroken series of triumphs in 1935 lifted boxing from the depths, was placed at the head of the world's heavyweight list yesterday in the annual rankings published by The Ring, boxing magazine.

Louis not only was rated above champion Jimmy Braddock but was given credit for a large share of the year's outstanding performances as well as for providing the impetus that put the sport back on a "big time" basis.

Only one champion other than Braddock failed to win top ranking in the selections made by Nat Fleischer and Eddie Borden, editors of The Ring, on the basis of a poll to which 131 sports writers contributed. Small Montana, Filipino flyweight who won the title from Midget Wolgast, was placed second to Benny Lynch, Scotland, in his class, although the two were grouped together at the top of the ranking.

CANADIANS RANKED

In their respective classes, the Canadians Jimmy McLarnin, Vancouver, Frank Battaglia, Winnipeg, and Al McCoy, Montreal, are ranked in group two.

The ratings separates the boxers of various divisions into groups then lists them within these groups in the order of their comparative rankings. The performers in each group are rated close together in ability and in many cases as being equal.

Louis stands all alone in group one of the heavyweights, while Braddock is given sole possession of group two.

The third group of heavyweights is composed of Max Schmeling, Germany, and Primo Carnera, Italy, both former champions, who are considered about equal.

The leading rankings in other divisions:

Light heavyweights—Group one, John Henry Lewis, Phoenix, Ariz., and Maxie Rosenbloom, New York; group two, Jock McAvoy, England; Al McCoy, Montreal; Bob Olin, New York, and Ambrose Palmer, Australia.

Middleweight—Group one, Marcel Thil, France; group two, Freddy Steele, Tacoma, Wash.; Lou Brouillard, Worcester, Mass.; Babe Risko, Syracuse, N.Y., recognized as champion in the United States, and Frank Battaglia.

Welterweight—Group one, Barney Ross, Chicago; group two, Bep Van Klaveren, Holland; Jack Carroll, Australia, and Jimmy McLarnin.

Lightweight—Group one, Tony Canzoneri; group two, Lou Ambers, Herkimer, N.Y.; Wesley Ramey, Grand Rapids, Mich.; and Frankie Klick, San Francisco.

Featherweight—Group one, Freddy Miller, Cincinnati; group two, Maurice Holtzer, France; Baby Arizmendi, Mexico, and Henry Armstrong, Los Angeles.

Bantamweight—Group one, Balcazar Sangchelli, Spain; Sixto Escobar, Puerto Rico, and Lou Salica, New York.

Flyweight—Group one, Benny Lynch, Scotland, and Small Montana, Philippines; group two, Jackie Brown, England; Joe Mendiola, Philippines; Valentin Anglemann, France; Tuffy Pierpont, Oakland, Calif., and Maurice Huguenin, France.

WALLACE AWAY DOWN

Gordon Wallace of Vancouver, Canadian champion, who was ranked tenth among the welters the previous year, was named eighteenth in that division's third group this year. With four named in group one and two, that placed Wallace twenty-second.

Racing Results

Santa Anita, Dec. 30.—Horse racing results here Saturday follow:

First race—Seven furlongs:
Myron H. (McCormick) $17.20 $ 7.20 $4.60
Odd Blue (Tinker) 12.00 5.20
Sky Haven (Haas) 3.20
Time, 1.33 2-5. Also ran: Merely, Portcodine, Gold Clasp, Erebus, Civilian, Llolele Charlie Chan, Justa Hymn, Maylite.

Second race—Mile and one-quarter:
Morpheus (Brammer) $99.60 $43.40 $19.20
Afridi (McCormick) 9.00 6.00
Dormido (G. Burns) 6.80
Time, 2.06. Also ran: Balancer, Silva, Proud Hills, Tar Bucket, Source Circle, Bertha Shot, Charles Clarke, Too Busy, Surtees.

Third race—One mile:
Davidor (Kurtzinger) $18.20 $ 9.60 $8.20
Seaford (McCormick) 11.20 6.60
Deer Fly (Kinnard) 4.40
Time, 1.38 1-5. Also ran: Jobiono, Nappus, Sun Liberty, All Devil, Accorder, Lobitos, Ziff, Victor.

Fourth race—One mile:
Valiant Fox (Balaski) $3.00 $4.20 $2.80
Caliban (Kurtzinger) 5.80 3.00
Dusky Prince (Couceil) 2.40
Time, 1.38. Also ran: Viking Hills, Speedy Return, Wise Ace, Natalie Alice.

Fifth race—Seven furlongs:
Open Range (Brammer) $10.60 $5.60 $4.20
Postscript (Deering) 5.80 4.00
Bibbles Choice (Caperton) 3.60
Time, 1.24 4-5. Also ran: Felwyn, Manager Bill, Jens Son, Be Shy, Euxine, Bamboula, Blackmail, Royal Gold.

Sixth race—Six furlongs:
Soon Over (Couceil) $10.40 $6.20 $4.20
Sound Advice (Parvin) 5.80 3.60
Beefsteak (Kurtzinger) 3.80
Time, 1.11. Also ran: Bluebeard, Cant Remember, Barcarole, Wise Daughter, New Deal, Dartle, Time Flight, Manners Man.

Seventh race—One mile:
Galla Clay (Kurtzinger) $6.80 $4.40 $3.60
Dark Winter (Couceil) 6.60 4.60
Red Enzian (Gunari) 6.60
Time, 1.37 1-5. Also ran: Born Happy, Skin It, Easy Sailing, Little Doggie.

Eighth race—Mile and one-eighth:
Toro Mak (Balaski) $29.60 $12.40 $7.40
Interpreter (Sielaff) 9.60 6.00
Lawsuit (Young) 4.60
Time, 1.52 2-5. Also ran: Len Helker, Low Bridge, Marpal, Winslow, Sickle Bill.

New Orleans, Dec. 30.—Horse racing results here Saturday follow:

First race—Five and one-half furlongs:
Flashbearer (Stevenson) $3.40 $2.40 $2.20
Doc Oster (Bradshaw) 6.00 3.60
Just High (Mojena) 3.00
Time, 1.07 2-5. Also ran: Bea M., Anne L., Levaal.

Second race—Mile and one-sixteenth:
Pan Regent (Polk) $4.60 $3.00 $2.60
Broadway Lights (Parke) 4.20 3.40
Erech (Stevenson) 3.20
Time, 1.14 1-5. Also ran: Modern Ace, Alice Byrd, Vesee, Irish Image, Leministre.

Third race—Six furlongs:
Porter Call (Polk) $7.60 $ 4.20 $3.40
Game Annie (Choinacki) 12.00 6.60
Centennial (Mojena) 5.20
Time, 1.15. Also ran: Rustic Joe, Mintogee, Telon, Olive Sabath, Butch, Believe It or Not, Boy Crazy, St. Carl, Our Hobby.

Fourth race—One mile:
Elanac (Stevenson) $3.60 $ 3.00 $2.60
Wee Emma (Donoho) 10.00 3.60
Wibbit (McCoy) 3.80
Time, 1.45 4-5. Also ran: Imperial Pal, Sir Ajax, Poppet, Harem Queen.

Fifth race—Mile and seventy yards:
Cristate (Manifold) $10.20 $4.00 $3.80
Prewar (Majestic) 3.00 3.40
Oldfield (O'Malley) 4.00
Time, 1.45 3-5. Also ran: Redress, Ridgemor.

Sixth race—Six furlongs:
Indiantown (Stevenson) $4.20 $2.40 $2.60
The Pelican (G. Smith) 3.40 4.00
Zuni (Parke) 2.80
Time, 1.14 1-5. Also ran: Professor Paul, Some Good, Biff.

Seventh race—Mile and one-sixteenth:
Sure Gamble (G. Smith) $6.00 $2.60 $3.00
Julia Irene (Parke) 8.20 4.80
Edgar Boy (Polk) 6.80
Time, 1.44 3-5. Also ran: Hey Flirt, Chancabit, Altus, Noble Tiller, Gay Follies, Imperial Blondy, Mysterious Nell, Indian Boy.

METHODISTS ARE FAVORED

Rule 10 to 7 Choice to Defeat Stanford in Rose Bowl Football

Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 30.—Uncertain week-end weather conditions caused odds to quiver, but clear weather to-day pushed Southern Methodist's aerial troupe back to the favorite's spot in the New Year's rose bowl classic with Stanford's Indians.

Quoted generally as 10 to 7 favorites before drizzling rain started early yesterday, the Methodists lost prestige and slipped closer to even money as critics feared slippery conditions for their air bombing.

Coach "Tiny" Thornhill ignored the drizzle and sent his Indians through a Sabbath workout, but Matty Bell, Methodist mentor, sent his boys to church and allowed them to exercise at table tennis.

Both coaches planned outdoor drills to-day, the Methodists behind locked gates at Occidental College.

Bell finally tossed off his pessimistic attitude and, coincidentally, took Sunday's prevailing odds as the score his Mustangs would take Stanford.

Associated Press

Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 30.—Bobby Grayson, the dynamo which generates Stanford's amazing offensive power, put to rest to-day the fears that he might not be able to play against Southern Methodist in the New Year's Day grid classic here.

"It is only a slight sore throat," said the fullback, who has piled up 228 yards in the last two Rose Bowl encounters. "The doctors thought I should rest yesterday, but I'm all right.

"You bet I'll play Wednesday. It would take more than a sore throat to keep me out of that game."

BIG SEVEN OF MAJOR HOCKEY

Toronto Maple Leafs made a gang attack on the big seven in one week-end game and completely surrounded Chicago's Paul Thompson, leading point-maker of the National Hockey League ever since the campaign opened.

Thompson was ousted from the lead by Charlie Conacher and Bill Thoms, and the best the Chicago winger could get was a third-place tie with two other Toronto aces, Harvey Jackson and Buzz Boll.

	Goals	Assists	Ps
C. Conacher, Toronto	9	7	16
Thoms, Toronto	7	9	16
Thompson, Chicago	9	6	15
Boll, Toronto	9	6	15
H. Jackson, Toronto	8	7	15
Dillon, Rangers	8	5	13
Welland, Boston	5	8	13
Boucher, Rangers	4	6	13

Seattle and Portland Win Hockey Games

Defeat Vancouver and Calgary, Respectively, in Northwest League; Goalie Johnny Clark, Vancouver, Suffers Spine Injury

Old Man Misfortune scowled on the league-leading Vancouver Lions in week-end Northwest Hockey League wars as goalie Johnny Clark was injured in their game at Seattle when the Sea Hawks beat them 7 to 2 and the Portland Buckaroos climbed to within two points of them by routing the Tigers 2 to 0 at Calgary.

The win gave Seattle the fourth place berth in the league-standings with a one-point lead over Edmonton's idle Eskimos.

The Sea Hawks jumped into a 1 to 0 lead in the first period on a goal by Johnny Sheppard, with Houbregs getting the assist, but Pridham had tallied for the Lions on a solo dash before the second period was three minutes old.

The Hawks swarmed the Vancouver net, Sheppard taking a pass from Mullen to bang it in and as goalie Clark tried to save he lost his balance and fell to the ice on his back. A ten-minute time-out was called to give the goalie a rest, and he returned to the game, but appeared to be having difficulty in handling the pucks.

THREE FAST GOALS

Seattle took advantage of the situation and three quick goals resulted. Gilhooley scored on a solo effort, and then took a pass from Tabor for another tally. Lyons banged in Seattle's fifth goal on a double pass from Sheppard and Gilhooley.

Brian Hextall, Lion wingman, was put in the Vancouver net at the start of the third session, and Mullen swelled the Hawk's total by shooting one between the wingman's legs after an unassisted dash from Seattle territory. Dyck grabbed the puck in Seattle territory and sailed through the Hawk defence to give the Lions their second goal, but just before the end of the period, Tabor took a pass from McAdam to put another past Hextall.

At Calgary the visiting Buckaroos gained a measure of revenge for their 3 to 0 whitewashing at the claws of the Tigers last Thursday.

After a scoreless first period, the Tigers rushed the Portland nets in the second after Arbour. Portland defenceman, had been sent to the cooler. They were caught with every man up when Rusty Hemmerling broke away with Ron Sutherland, who took the pass, and drilled the puck past Timmins. It was Sutherland's first goal this year.

With both teams playing a man short in the final session, Louis Coupes picked up the rubber and passed to McCartney, who circled the Tiger net and slipped it into a corner.

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First race—Six furlongs: Cumberland 110, Twinkling Eye 110, Sang Ho 110, Beryl King 112, Declaration 110, Protected 107, Civil 112, Airdale 110, Lastos 110, Supremast 110, Jauneva Baker 110, Might Surprise 110, Thunder Lass 107, Oddesa May 107, Stepped Up 110, Busy Lad 110, Juror 110, Laughing Toi 109.

Second race—Five and one-half furlongs: For Romance 108, Jildac 106, Grand Flara 111, Rustic Lassie 106, Old Dominion 112, Spanish Art 107, Koley Bey 11, Judge Roneili 111, Irene Ceary 104, Moonsail 111, Whorthabet 99, Between Bells 114, Twinkle Queen 104, Dixie Fox 109 Fast Roamer 107, Prince Augie 102, Arthur M. 107, Pronto 104.

Third race—Six furlongs: Dezan 109, Priceless Miss 106, Kurdair 111, Dark Hazard 107, Meteoric 109, June Bourbon 102, Cotton Time 106, Miss Envy 106, Princeton 114, Ultimate Vote 114, Moring 107, Persuader 114, Kingsport 109, Hot Flash 109, Mechanic's Gold 110, Terry Lass 111, Pennant Bearer 114, Sea Lassie 105.

Fourth race—Six furlongs: Lady Lamarne 111, Levi Cooke 112, Alwin 107, Southland Toy 109, Dorothy Alice 106, Marymount 106, Modesto 111, Inspection 111, Toltec 114, Monkey Shine 109, Slave 111, Dominant Star 106, Wise Mona 106, Brown Slippers 111, Benediction 104, Mint Jake 114, San Lu 114, Suffolk 109.

Fifth race—Mile and one-sixteenth: Lugano 105, Justa Sheik 115, Cervega 112, Blind Hills 105, Carsona 108, Camp Parole 107, Black Pool 105, Teenie R. 105, Sorcery 108, War Dimes 113, Discobolus 115, Captain Danger 110, Count Acrin 113, Rex Regent 112, Jean Brown 112, Portoplay 108, Just Mrs. 114, Nasslyn 110.

Sixth race—Mile and seventy yards: Late News 117, Poop Deck 108, Sir Michael 117, Hereward 113, Sherron 117, Handsome Hal 109, Felawake 108, Maebee 114, Candle Fly 109, Skipsea 110, Jesting Queen 109, Pomposo 112.

Seventh race—Mile and seventy yards: Kilmore 114, Bright Flame 98, Viper 110, Scream 110, Cresta Run 114, Southland Poet 101, Blake 114, Lovers Chat 111, Dusky Lass 107, No Mistake 109, St. Omer 109, Omar Jones 101, Mary McCarthy 102, Supero 114, Peggys Peggy 106, Canteron 114, Northville 114, Montmary 102.

Overnight Entries For Santa Anita

First race—Six furlongs: Daria 115, San Ardo 118, Jockwell 113, No Worry 110, Bay Buddy 113, Stolen Color 113, Mamalohoa 108, Early Hour 113, Betty T. 115.

Second race—Seven furlongs: Rolling Wheels 108, Willie Klein 113, Red Colors 111, Helene Madison 105, Civilian 106, Erebus 108, Ida S 105, Chica 105, Shady Girl 105, Traitor 113, Toro Blue 103, Blackboard 108.

Third race—Six furlongs: *Velociter 105, *Nubs 105, Cuyamaca 106, Dokas 114, Linden Tree 106, Mamas Choice 108, Mumsie 109.

*G. A. Marshall entry.

Fourth race—Six furlongs: Humorous 100, Sun Arena 110, My Counsellor 105, Leelarious 114, Monks Dude 109, Jobloso 100, Pass Up 112, Beverly Hills 109, Euryalus 111, Forewarned 110, Tractable 108, Bon Amour 108.

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Fifth race—Six furlongs: Manners man 105, New Deal 113, Our Mae 108, *Fort Springs 107, Tick on 118, Cloud D'or 108, High Tension 106 Cant Remember 106, *Bonny Grafton 110.

*—A.C.T. Stock Farm entry.

Sixth race—One mile—California breeders championship: Lloyd Pan 122, Skipton 122, Plunge Home 122 Viking Hills 122, Fresno 119, Barnsley 122, *Orra 119, *Lady Florise 119, Calveras 122.

*—Marchbank entry.

Seventh race—Mile and sixteenth: Communist 109, The Singer 110, Behemoth 101, Interpreter 110, Fair Mole 107, Ramgower 107, Mar Pal 104, Rome Vennie 107, Royal Gold 107, Marsala 107, Dignified 107, Good Politan 107.

Eighth race—Mile and sixteenth: Leonie 103, Silva 111, Pat W. 107, Atcines 103, Lovito 101, Pappy Jackson 112, Justa Jones 100, Eighth Pole 108, Transbird 110, Charlie Chan 108, Bourbon Prince 106, Penal 105.

Ninth race (substitute) — Seven furlongs: Happy Fellow 108, Justa Hymn 113, West Star 106, Hobnail 108, Bartering Kate 110, Only George 106, Sophist 108, Sky Haven 113, Running Heel 113, My Boss 113, Happy Hunter 111, Merely 113.

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ERNEST CALLAWAY MANNING who this week reached the top of British Columbia government forest service after eighteen years with this branch of the Department of Lands. He was appointed chief forester in succession to the late P. Z. Caverhill.

TO SWEAR IN NEW COUNCIL

Aldermen and Trustees-elect Will Take Office To-morrow Morning

Aldermen and school trustees who were successful during the civic polling this month will officially take office at 10.30 o'clock to-morrow morning when they will be sworn in before Judge F. S. Lampman in the County Court.

Immediately following the swearing in pictures of the new officials will be taken at Savannah's Studio. Photographs of both this year's and next year's councils will be taken.

The new faces seated around the Mayor next year will include Edward Williams and Major Stanley Okell. They will be sworn in for aldermanic posts with Alderman R. A. C. Dewar, F. R. Brown and T. W. C. Hawkins, re-elected

Those who will take office as school trustees will be: Trustees W. Staneland and John Wallace, as new members, and C. R. Bishop and Kenneth Ferguson, the re-elected trustees.

The civic New Year's Day reception will be held from 10 o'clock until noon on Wednesday, when the mayor and aldermen will receive the public in the mayor's office.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

New York, Dec. 30.—Foreign exchange irregular.
Great Britain—Demand 4.93; 60-day bills 4.92.
France—Demand 6.61¼.
Italy—Demand 8.06.
Belgium—Demand 16.85.
Germany—Demand 40.25.
Canada—Demand .99.31¼.

Hauptmann Not To Be Heard

New Jersey Court of Pardons Considers Case Without Calling Him

Associated Press

Trenton, N.J., Dec. 30.—Governor Harold Hoffman said to-day there was "no disposition now" on the part of the Court of Pardons to call Bruno Hauptmann as a witness when it hears his plea for mercy.

The Court of Pardons met in special session to-day and discussed the case informally, but set no date for consideration of the prisoner's petition. The Governor said the time and place of the hearing were subject to his call.

Hauptmann's execution has been set for the week of Jahuary 13 for the murder of the Lindbergh baby.

With most of avenues of appeal exhausted, Hauptmann maintained the phlegmatic demeanor which has characterized him since his arrest in September, 1934.

Prison officials said he appeared firmly convinced that "something" would save him from the electric chair.

RECLUSE DIES; LEAVES BONDS

Canadian Press

Mission City, B.C., Dec. 30.—Charles Carlson, eighty-year-old recluse who lived a frugal existence in his Cedar Valley shack, died yesterday, leaving a small fortune.

Investigators found Victory Bonds worth $10,000 in Carlson's shack, a bank book showing deposits totaling $6,000 and papers indicating he owned considerable property in British Columbia, on the prairies and in Montana

NEWS IN BRIEF

Appointment of Stanley Gordon of Lake Cowichan as a justice of the peace was announced at the Legislative Buildings to-day.

Wharf sites at Harrison Lake and Bliss Landing were set aside by the provincial government to-day for use by the federal Department of Public Works.

The official order appointing E. C Manning as chief forester for B.C. sets the salary for the position at $4,500 a year less authorized deductions. It was approved by the government to-day.

Four municipal relief loans were authorized to-day by the provincial government. They were as follows: North Vancouver district, $5,200; Cranbrook, $1,400; Matsqui district, $800; Kamloops, $3,200.

A meeting of the ratepayers of Ward 3, Saanich, will be held on Monday, January 6, 1936, in Lambrick's Hall, Gordon Head, at 8 o'clock, to nominate candidates for the coming municipal elections, and to discuss the proposed zoning by-law.

Theft of $2.80 from four girls' purses at the home of Mrs. S. Jones, 248 Douglas Street, was reported to the City Police on Saturday night. The thief entered the house while visitors were being entertained in an upstairs room and ransacked the purses.

When he pleaded guilty in the City Police Court this morning to a charge of driving to the common danger, Watson Glenny was fined $30. Provincial Constable P. H. Brown testified he paced the accused at between forty and forty-five miles an hour along Douglas Street.

The Victoria Poultry Association will hold its usual monthly meeting in the Y.M.C.A. on Monday, January 6. In the recent winter show staged by this association the results of utility Leghorn classes were as follows: Hens and pullets, all awards, Mrs. Charles Spink; cockerels, 1 and 2, Mrs. Charles Spink; 3 and 5, Arthur Adams; 4 and 6, W. Duval.

Convicted on a charge of operating a radio set without a license, C. Gordon Walsh was fined $2 in the City Police Court this morning. Before paying the fine he protested that License Inspector Howard had not given him any warning before laying a charge. He purchased a license on December 5. The offence was charged on December 2.

Seventy-year-old W. A. Dennison, 913 Fort Street, suffered a fractured leg in an accident on Yates Street shortly after 9 o'clock Saturday evening, according to a city police report. He was struck by a car driven by E. Marsh, 3010 Harriet Road. Dr. J. H. Moore attended Mr. Dennison at St. Joseph's Hospital.

James T. Henley, 1526 Dallas Road, suffered bruises to the left hip and leg when he was knocked down on Yates Street about 9 o'clock Saturday evening. According to a city police report Mr. Henley was struck by a motorcycle driven on Blanshard Street by Milton Williams, 1945 Boucher Street. Both received first aid treatment at police headquarters.

A New Year's Eve party under the auspices of the United Commercial Travelers' Association will be held in the new Army and Navy Auditorium on Wharf Street. Music will be furnished by the U.T.C. band and a buffet supper will be provided continuously during the evening. Novelties and favors will be supplied. Tickets may be obtained at Fletcher's Music Store, the United Cigar Store, or by phoning E8070.

A large plate containing sixteen varieties of rock plants, all in bloom, has been attracting much attention in the window of Robertson's store on Government Street. Many visitors would not believe the flowers were real until assured by Mrs. Fred Robertson that they were all from her garden, "Drum-a-doon," Cadboro Bay. Among the flowers are some snowdrops which have been in bloom for the last three weeks.

The Victoria West Liberal Social Club have arranged to hold a New Year's Eve programme to-morrow evening in the clubrooms, 414 Skinner Street. The affair is billed to start at 8 o'clock, when a card party will get under way. Dancing and New Year Eve novelties will be on the programme. President George Renton extends a hearty welcome to Liberals and friends to attend the affair

Walter Bovee, prominent hotelman of Port Angeles and Seattle, paid a hurried visit to Victoria to-day, arriving and leaving by the steamer Iroquois. Mrs. Bovee who arrived with him remained until to-morrow when Mr. Bovee will return to escort her back to Port Angeles. Mr. Bovee is proprietor of the Lee Hotel, Port Angeles, and the Ambassador Hotel, Seattle. He is vice-president of the Olympic Peninsula Hotel Association and was formerly vice-president of the Washington State Hotel Association.

A verdict of accidental death was returned this morning at the inquest into the death of John MacLean, who succumbed on December 26 to injuries received when struck by a car driven by Alfred Cowlishaw on Broughton Street, between Broad and Gordon Street, at 11 o'clock on the night of December 23. The inquest was held in the chapel of Carter's Funeral Home, with Coroner E. C. Hart presiding. Witnesses were: John McGregor, 1235 Styles Street, who identified the deceased; Dr. E. W. Boak, who testified that the deceased had suffered severe shock in addition to a fractured right femur, three fractured ribs on the right side, a left fracture of the pelvis, a ruptured right kidney and a severe gash on the head from above the right eye to the crown; Mr. Cowlishaw, the driver of the car; his father, who was a passenger at the time of the accident, and Constable Walter Andrews, who attended the accident.

Court Action Follows Crash

T. H. Eslick Pleads Guilty to Two Charges After Dardanelles Accident

After pleading guilty to charges of driving to the common danger and failing to hold a current year's driving license, T. H. Eslick, secretary of the Tourist Trade Development Association of Vancouver Island, was remanded until to-morrow morning, when he appeared before Magistrate Jay in the City Police Court this morning.

J. B. Clearihue appeared for the defence.

The actions arose from the accident which Mr. Eslick had on Friday night when the drive yourself car he was driving was sandwiched between a street car and the curb in the "Dardanelles," near St. Charles Street.

The car was a total wreck and Mr. Eslick narrowly escaped injury.

The remand was taken by the court to hear the evidence of the street car operator, who was driving the Mount Tolmie car at the time of the accident.

TOOK MEASUREMENTS

Constable Louis Callan told the court he attended the crash and measurments showed the car was jammed in a space 3 feet 10 inches wide, between the street car and telephone pole, and the auto had traveled 71 feet on the sidewalk before the impact.

At the time of the accident the accused had told him that his eyesight was not too good and he had misjudged the distance of the car, Constable Callan said.

Magistrate Jay pointed out it was a dangerous point where the accident occurred and there was no portion of the city in which there was greater need for careful driving.

The court granted Mr. Eslick leave to be represented by counsel without attending court himself to-morrow.

Mr. Clearihue said his client wished to spend the New Year holiday with his people outside of Victoria.

JAPAN MAKING BETTER GOODS

Manufacturing Products of Highest Class, Says Silk Exporter

Japan is turning her attention to the production of the highest class of goods and the merchandise now being manufactured for export is the equal of any produced in any part of the world, said George Robinson, silk goods exporter of Yokohama, at the Empress Hotel to-day.

He reached here with Mrs. Robinson this morning aboard the Ss. Empress of Russia from the Orient, en route to New York.

"Industrially, Japan is very prosperous to-day," said Mr. Robinson. "She has taken advantage of the European situation to establish new markets."

"Japan is building up her trade with the United States and she expects to do bigger business with Canada under the new treaty," he said. "The impression has gone abroad that Japan turns cheap merchandise out of her factories, and to some extent this has perhaps been true in the past, but now she is manufacturing products of the highest class."

The money exchange is working to Japan's advantage. "With the yen at twenty-nine cents, it is a good trading point," Mr. Robinson said.

CHRISTMAS TREE IN CLUB ROOMS

Children's voices rang for the first time through the new building of the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada, Victoria United No. 12, at the corner of Broughton and Wharf Streets, on Saturday afternoon as 325 attended the veterans' Christmas tree party.

Santa Claus, in the person of H. (Doc) Walton, distributed presents and candy among the young guests, and James S. Scarfe, president of the unit, was master of ceremonies.

Magic illusions by John Gow, community singing conducted by Mr. Scarfe, and a variety of other entertainment features added to the joy of the afternoon.

Thanks were tendered Mr. Scarfe, Capt. C. F. L. Money and Jack Rivers for arranging the afternoon's programme.

There will be a meeting under the auspices of the Ten's Guild, open to the public, in the Memorial Hall this evening at 8 o'clock, for the discussion of the "Plan for Health Insurance in B.C." Dean Quainton will preside, and addresses will be given by Dr. H. M. Cassidy and Dr. Allon Peebles.

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

Exchange rates at 2 p.m., C.S.T. to-day:
Pound sterling, Montreal, 4.96¼.
U.S. dollar, Montreal, 1.00 21-32.
Pound sterling, New York, 4.93
Canadian dollar, in New York, .99 11-32.
Franc, Montreal, 6.65¾.
Franc, New York, 6.61¼.
In gold—Pound 12s, Canadian dollar 58.92 cents, U.S. dollar 59.34 cents.

Obituary

JOSEPHINE PERRY

The funeral of Josephine Perry, who passed away in this city on Wednesday, took place on Saturday afternoon. G. R. Clare, assisted by R. McDonald, conducted the service, during which the hymns sung were "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" and "Shall We Gather at the River." Interment was in Colwood Burial Park, with the following as pallbearers: J. Chila, D. Politano, W. McKinnon, P. de Mase, A. Scroggie and J. Cole.

EMILY ROSKELLEY

Funeral services for Mrs. Emily Roskelley, a resident of Victoria for fifty-five years, who passed away on Saturday, will be held to-morrow afternoon, at 1.30 o'clock, at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel. Rev. O. L. Jull will officiate and interment will be in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

LILIAN VEITCH

The death occurred yesterday of Mrs. Lillian Veitch of 920 Russell Street, aged thirty-one years. Mrs. Veitch was born in Workington, England, and had been a resident of Victoria for twenty-four years. She is survived by her husband, Joseph Veitch; two daughters, Freda and Joan, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hinchliffe, all at the family home, Russell Street; also three brothers, Walter and Edward Hinchliffe, Victoria, and Cecil Hinchliffe in Vancouver.

The remains are reposing at Carter's Funeral Home, and funeral arrangements will be announced later.

JOHN MacLEAN

Funeral services for John MacLean, who passed away at the Jubilee Hospital on Thursday last, will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, at Carter's Funeral Home. Rev. F. L. Stephenson will officiate and interment will be in Colwood Burial Park. Mr. MacLean was born in Inverness, Scotland, and for many years was a resident of Victoria. He served overseas during the Great War, and was a member of Pro Patria Branch, Canadian Legion and of United Service Lodge, A.F. & A.M.

EGBERT TRASK

In the presence of relatives and many friends, the funeral of Egbert Trask, Cadboro Bay, who died on Wednesday, took place Saturday afternoon. Canon F. A. P. Chadwick conducted the service, during which Mrs. S. M. Morton rendered the solo, "Lead Kindly Light," and the hymn, "Rock of Ages" was sung. Many beautiful floral tributes were received. There were present a large number from Elks Lodge No. 2, Victoria, Mr. Trask having been a valued member of Vernon Lodge No. 45. Edgar Jones, W. C. Brynjolfson, L. M. Sallaway, R. C. Malcolm, P. A. Raymond and Captain C. E. Wormald, all members of Victoria Elks Lodge, acted as pallbearers. The remains were laid at rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

SARAH ALLEN

Private funeral services were held on Saturday afternoon for Mrs. Sarah Allen, who passed away on December 24, at St. Joseph's Hospital. Rev. J. S. Patterson conducted the service. Beautiful floral tributes were received. Relatives and close friends of the deceased acted as pallbearers.

PHOEBE LAURA FOOT

Rev. T. R. Lancaster conducted the funeral service over the remains of Miss Phoebe Laura Foot Saturday, in the presence of many sorrowing friends and relatives, during which the hymn "Rock of Ages" was sung. A profusion of beautiful floral tributes was received. The following acted as pallbearers: P. Williams, H. Hogarth, E. Lindley, B. Simpson, T. Midgley and P. Balagno. The remains were laid at rest in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemtery.

HELEN WILSON

A wealth of beautiful flowers and a large congregation of sorrowing friends marked the last rites on Saturday for Mrs. Helen Wilson, who passed away on Christmas Day following an accident while riding. The cortege, including the four special cars required to convey the many beautiful floral tributes, proceeded from the home of Mrs. Biggerstaff Wilson, Rockland Avenue, to Christ Church Cathedral, where Canon F. A. P. Chadwick officiated, assisted by Bishop Sexton and Rev. P. H. Wilkinson of Christ Church Cathedral, Vancouver. Stanley Bulley played the requiem music. Interment was in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery. The pallbearers were as follows: Dr. Allan W. Fraser, Basil Jackson, Robert Cornwall, Dr. A. Procter, Lieut.-Commander V. P. Alleyne and Dr. A. B. Nash.

ELIZABETH MILLIGAN

Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth Milligan were held on Saturday afternoon, Rev. E. P. Church conducting the services in the presence of many friends of the deceased. The hymns sung were "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" and "Shall We Gather at the River." The casket and hearse were banked with beautiful floral tributes. The following were the pallbearers: G. E. Milligan, W. J. Milligan, N. E. Milligan, L. D. Milligan, W. D. Bremner and F. Harris. The remains were laid at rest in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

ELIZA DENLEY

On Saturday, at St. Joseph's Hospital, there passed away Mrs. Eliza Denley, aged eighty-eight years, wife of William Denley, 1707 Vancouver Street. Mrs. Denley was born in England and had resided here for twenty-three years. She is survived by her widower and one daughter, Mrs. J. Crossman, at home; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. The funeral will take place to-morrow morning from St. Andrew's Cathedral, where mass will be celebrated at 9 o'clock. Rev. Father J. A. Gaudette will be the celebrant and interment will be in Ross Bay Cemetery.

KATE WHEADON

Funeral services for Mrs. Kate Wheadon, wife of Major T. R. Wheadon of 1640 Hollywood Crescent, who passed away Saturday at the Jubilee Hospital, will be held to-morrow afternoon, the cortege leaving the S. J. Curry and Son Funeral Home at 2.15 o'clock and proceeding to St. Matthias Church, where Rev. Dr. T. E. Rowe will officiate at 2.30 o'clock. The remains will be forwarded to Seattle for cremation. Mrs. Wheadon was born in Bournemouth, England, fifty-five years ago, and had been a resident of Victoria for fifteen years. She was a member of Christ Church Cathedral orchestra and took part in the performance of "The Messiah," just before Christmas. She is survived by her widower, two daughters, Vivienne and Freda, and one son, Paul, at the family residence, and two brothers and one sister in England.

ISABELLA DRYDEN

Many sympathizing friends attended funeral services, held Saturday afternoon, for Mrs. Isabella Dryden, 2188 Central Avenue. Canon A. E. de L. Nunns officiated, during which Mrs. K. J. Wood rendered as a solo, "Safe in the Arms of Jesus." The remains were laid at rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park. The following acted as pallbearers: H. S. Van Buren, A. Lee, A. E. Hardy, K. J. Wood, A. McNeill and Lloyd Van Buren.

CATHERINE MAY CAMPBELL

At the Jubilee Hospital this afternoon, the death occurred of Mrs. Catherine May Campbell, wife of D. MacIver Campbell, 1190 May Street. Mrs. Campbell is survived by her widower and one daughter, Mary, at home, and two brothers, Hartley Dunsford, Victoria, and Chas. R. Dunsford, Vancouver. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

FARRIS TO BE B.C. COUNSEL

Represents Province at Supreme Court Hearing; Sloan May Argue One Case

When the Supreme Court of Canada convenes on January 15 to consider the constitutionality of several pieces of federal legislation, which have been referred to it, British Columbia will be represented by J. W. de B. Farris, K.C., it was announced this morning by Attorney-General Gordon Sloan.

Mr. Farris is regarded as one of the ablest constitutional lawyers in this province.

Attorney-General Sloan may himself appear for the province in connection with the Farmers' Creditors' Arrangement Act. He will be in Ottawa about that time to attend the B.N.A. Act revision conference and if his arrangements allow, will argue against this act.

Previously Mr. Sloan took action to have the Farmers' Creditors' Arrangement Act made inoperative in British Columbia, claiming it was an invasion of the provincial field through infringement of provincial crown contracts.

British Columbia, said the Attorney-General, will attack the constitutionality of all the disputed legislation except the Natural Products Marketing Act.

Post Office Orders For New Year's Day

Post office regulations for New Year's Day were announced this morning by Postmaster G. H. Gardiner

The main lobby will be open to the public from 8 o'clock in the morning until 6 o'clock in the evening.

The wickets will be closed all day.

There will be no deliveries by letter carrier or rural mail courier.

The morning mails will be dispatched as usual, afternoon mails will close at noon and mails for dispatch to Vancouver by the midnight steamer will close at the usual time in the evening.

The evening street letter box collections only will be made.

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DEAN PLEADS FOR INSURANCE

Tells Church's Attitude to Health Plan in Sermon at Cathedral

Preaching in Christ Church Cathedral yesterday morning Dean Quainton pleaded for support of the provincial government's plan for health insurance. He confined his remarks to the principle of the scheme, quoting from evidence given to the Royal Commission in support of the claim that there was widespread need of the plan.

Few, if any, denied the reality of the need, he said, but there was a danger of powerful influences being brought to bear upon the government in the endeavor to secure the dropping of the plan. If Christian people were adamant and resolute in their demand that the government go forward the plan would be put into force.

"We want health insurance as soon as possible," the churches should cry. The chief point was not its effect upon people's pockets, though the financial considerations were of real importance, but how will it affect human health and happiness? Is it good for the whole community?

Great Britain had had health insurance for about twenty-five years and no sane politican would propose its withdrawal, or declare that on the whole it had not been an enormous boon to the country.

It might be said that parsons should not interfere in politics. The chuch existed in order to interfere in the world for the sake of human life, and if it were true that not all the clergy were specialists in economics, they knew from experience what sickness in home and hospital meant. The Dean urged his hearers to join with him by doing all they could to encourage the government to press forward

Christmas Carol Programme Held

Close to 200 persons attended the programme of Christmas Carols rendered yesterday afternoon in the auditorium of the Army and Navy Veteran Club's new headquarters on Wharf Street, by the St. Mary's Church Choir under the conductorship of F. T. C. Wickett.

The following Christmas carols were sung: "Masters in This Hall," by Holst; "Ela," German carol; "To Us In Bethlehem City," "On Christmas Night," by Dr. V. Williams; "Earth To-day Rejoices," "Holly and the Ivy," sung by boys' choir; "Herrick's Carol," arranged by Martin Shaw, "Mid-Winter," by Holst; "Oh to Us Is Born a Son."

Three solos were rendered, P. Edmonds sang "The People Who Walk in Darkness," from the Messiah; D. Wickett, "Nazareth"; Mrs. H. Corbett, "Holy Night," by Adams.

The audience on occasions blended their voices with the music of the some of the popular Christmas carols.

The newsroom of The Times received New Year's greetings to-day from Herbert Anscomb, M.P.P., in the form of cigars and cigarettes.

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Essentials For Boys Outlined

Inspector of High Schools Addresses Lads of Mock Parliament

The three essentials necessary to young men's careers in any and all lines of business were referred to by Albert Sullivan, Inspector of High Schools in British Columbia, in speaking before the members of the thirteenth session Tuxis' and Older Boys' Parliament at a luncheon held in Spencer's dining-room to-day.

"Health, English and Social Studies" was the theme of his talk.

Mr. Sullivan pointed out that these three subjects were compulsory in high schools throughout British Columbia and should be continuous.

The point was stressed that those who wished to be proficient in life must, firstly, look after their bodies, which is the temple of the spirit.

In dealing with English, he emphasized the fact that the English language in the days of Queen Elizabeth was the fifth most used, while to-day it was by far the leader.

"Three-fourths of the world's mail is written in English. One fifth of the language spoken on the radio is English. One half of the world's newspapers are English written, and 175,000,000 people speak the English language," the speaker said.

Some of the books written by H. V. Morton—"In Search of England," "In Search of Ireland," "In Search of Wales," "In Search of Scotland," were recommended as study books, giving valuable information on the history of the countries dealt with.

A book of faith written by the same author also referred to, was "In the Steps of the Master."

Ernest Alexander, speaker of the house, presided.

Harry Chambers, Grandview, and James Nunoda, Richmond, rendered a selection on the piano and violin following the luncheon.

Mayor Leeming and city aldermen will hold a civic New Year's Day reception in the mayor's office at the City Hall, between 10 o'clock and noon.

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Announcements

BORN

DAWSON—At St. Luke's Hospital, Powell River, to Mr. and Mrs. Irvine Dawson (nee Evelyn Price), on December 29, a daughter.

DIED

TAYLOR—On Thursday, December 26, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Alfred Taylor, aged seventy-nine years, of Happy Valley. The late Mr. Taylor was born in England and had resided here for fifteen years. He is survived by two sons and one daughter, John and William, and Miss Edith, all of Eyebrow, Sask.

The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from McCall Bros.' Funeral Home. Rev. A. de B. Owen will conduct the service, after which interment will be in Colwood Burial Park.

ROSKELLEY—On December 27, at Victoria, B.C., Emily Roskelley, widow of William P. Roskelley, late of 2566 Fifth Street, aged eighty-three years; born in Cornwall, England, and a resident of this city for the last fifty-two years. She is survived by three sons, Captain W. R. Roskelley, Victoria; S. R. Roskelley, Sooke, B.C., and T. S. Roskelley, Port Alberni, B.C., and four grandchildren.

The remains are resting in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, from where the funeral will be held on Tuesday, December 31, at 1.30 p.m., Rev. O. L. Jull officiating. Interment in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

VEITCH—There passed away on December 29, Mrs. Lillian Veitch, aged thirty-one years; born in Workington, England, and a resident of Victoria for the last twenty-four years; late residence, 920 Russell Street. Deceased is survived by her husband, Mr. Joseph Veitch, and two daughters, Freda and Joan; also her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hinchcliffe, all at the family residence; three brothers, Walter and Edward Hinchcliffe of Victoria, and Cecil Hinchcliffe of Vancouver.

The remains are at Carter's Funeral Home, and funeral arrangements will be announced later.

WHEADON—There passed away Saturday, December 28, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, after a short illness, Kate Wheadon of 1040 Hollywood Crescent, at the age of fifty-five years. The late Mrs. Wheadon, who was born in Bournemouth, England, came to this city fifteen years ago. She was a member of Christ Church Cathedral Orchestra and took part in the orchestral work and rendition of "The Messiah" just before Christmas. She is survived by her husband, Major T. H. Wheadon; two daughters, Vivienne and Freda; also one son, Paul, at the family residence, Hollywood Crescent, and two brothers and one sister in England.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon, December 31, the cortege leaving the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home at 2.15 o'clock, proceeding to St. Matthias' Church, where Rev. Dr. T. E. Rowe will officiate at 2.30 o'clock, after which the remains will be forwarded to Seattle for cremation.

MacLEAN—On December 28, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, there passed away John MacLean, aged sixty-nine years; born in Inverness, Scotland, and for many years a resident of Victoria; late residence, Verne Terrace, Victoria West. Deceased served overseas during the Great War and was a member of Pro Patria Branch, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L.; also a member of United Service Lodge, A.F. & A.M.

The funeral will be held on Tuesday, December 31, at 2.30 o'clock, at Carter's Funeral Home, Rev. F. L. Stephenson will officiate. Interment in Colwood Burial Park.

7 FLORISTS

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9 MONUMENTAL WORKS

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10 Coming Events

A BIG NEW YEAR'S EVE OLD-TIME dance, Strawberry Vale Hall, 9 o'clock; Scafe's orchestra; novelties; tombola; refreshments; 35c.

A BIG NEW YEAR'S EVE SKATING party, Victory Rink, 11 p.m.-2 a.m.; 40c. 8309-3-153

A BIG CANADIAN OLD-TIME FROLIC and dance, at Luxton, New Year's Eve, 9-?. Novelties; refreshments; admission 35c. 1051-3-153

A BUMPER OLD-TIME DANCE, NEW Year's Eve, Royal Oak Hall. All the trimmings and a big supper. Red Barker's orchestra. 35c. 8354-2-153

AN OLD-TIME NEW YEAR'S EVE ALL nations' costume ball with cash prizes, at the Lake Hill Community centre. Dancing, 8 till "you say when." Irvine's orchestra. Spot and serpentine dances. Special supper. Turkey tombola, paper hats and noisemakers for everyone. Grand march at 9.45. Admission 50c. We'll expect you.

ALL-NIGHT DANCE AND KLONDIKE night, Shrine Auditorium, New Year's Eve. All the fun of the fair, running continuously at no extra charge. We have secured the phoney money games from the Winter Fair. Drop in and see us at dawn! Novelties! Horns! Stuff! Reg Wood's orchestra! 9 till ? And only 50c! 8213-4-153

AT ARMY AND NAVY'S NEW AUDITorium, United Commercial Travelers will stage a grand dance and frolic on New Year's Eve. A seven-piece orchestra will play the latest hits. Buffet supper will be served continuously. Eat when you like. Novelty numbers and favors. Make up a party and reserve tickets before it is too late. Limited reservations. $2.00 each. Tickets at Fletcher's Music Store, United Cigar Store, Yates and Douglas, W. J. Clubb's Tobacco Store, E. A. Morris' Tobacco Store, F. J. W. Melville's Tobacco Store or phone E8070. 8352-1-152

BIG NEW YEAR'S EVE FROLIC, METchosin Hall; free tombola, novelties, noisemakers, etc. Come here for real fun. Dancing, 9 till ? Admission 50c. Good music; good eats. Refreshments from 11.30 o'clock. Metchosin Sports Club. 8246-152

BRENTWOOD ATHLETIC BUILDING CO. Ltd. New Year's Eve dance, at the Sports Hall, Brentwood; Cross' eight-piece orchestra; dancing, 9 to 3; dress, optional; turkey supper; punch. Tickets, $2.00 each. For tickets telephone E9734. 8146-9-153

COLWOOD BURNS CLUB—BIG SCOTtish New Year dance, Colwood Hall, Wednesday, January 1, 8.30; good orchestra; novelties; refreshments; admission 35c. 8301-4-1

COLWOOD HALL ON NEW YEAR'S EVE. absolutely best dance out-of-town; novelties, noisemakers; Jack Carter's orchestra; refreshments; admission 50c; 9 till ? 1035-6-153

DANCE AT PEKIN CAFE, GOVERNment St., New Year's night, January 1, at 10 o'clock; no cover charge; orchestra.

DINE AND DANCE AT PEKIN CAFE, Government St., every Saturday night at 9 o'clock; orchestra; no cover charge. Come up and Pekin. 7815-26-2

DON'T FORGET THE VICTORIA QUOIT Club's big annual Scotch dance, in the K. of P. Hall, Broad St., December 31, 8 p.m. to ? Admission 50c. Refreshments. 1063-3-153

HAMPTON HALL, NEW YEAR'S EVE dance, 9-2; novelties; refreshments; good orchestra; admission 50c. 1058-2-152

LAKE HILL LAWN BOWLING CLUB — Progressive 500, in the Community Centre, Monday, December 30, at 8.30 p.m. Special prizes. 25c. Refreshments. 1069-1-152

LUXTON, NEW YEAR'S NIGHT—TAKE notice, the big bust this time will be on New Year's night. For the regulars, nuff said. A real shindig; no foolin'. Favors, noise and what have you. Start at 9 and quit sometime. Four bits per each. Hal Price and his boys have promised to speed her up plenty. 8275-3-153

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NEW YEAR'S NIGHT FROLIC AND dance, at Otter Point Hall, January 1; Whiz-Bang Vaudeville Troupe; Schofield's orchestra. Admission: Gents 50c, ladies 25c. 1070-2-153

NEW YEAR'S EVE—ALL-NIGHT DANCE, 9 o'clock, Charter's Hall, Sooke; admission 50c; novelties; refreshments. 1048-4-153

NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE, WITH BERT Zala's orchestra; dancing, 9 to 2 a.m.; novelties, favors, etc., provided. One dollar per person cover charge. Reserve tables now. Crystal Garden. gen-8-153

PARTNER WHIST TO-NIGHT, 8.30, 1230 Government. Prizes: Two $4, two $2, two $1, specials on tombola. Admission 25c.

SOOKE BRANCH, CANADIAN LEGION, New Year's Eve dance, 9 o'clock, Sooke Community Hall; novelties and refreshments; four-piece orchestra; admission 50c. 8177-6-153

THE EVENT OF THE YEAR — U.C.T. New Year's Eve dance and frolic, in the new Army and Navy auditorium, Wharf St. Lots to eat. Wonderful music. Dancing, 9 to 3. Tickets $2.00. Phone E8070, G3041. 8199-4-153

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VICTORIA WEST BROTHERHOOD of Lawn Bowling Club invite you to their annual dance at the Central Auditorium, corner Johnson and Douglas Sts., on New Year's Eve, at 9 o'clock. Old-time and modern dancing. Favors and refreshments. Admission 50c. 1061-3-153

VARSITY BALL, EMPRESS HOTEL, January 3, 9.30 to 2; Len Acres' orchestra; $3.00 couple. Supper. 8279-5-2

YOU CAN DANCE TILL BREAKFAST at Hal Gray's New Year's Eve frolic, Chamber of Commerce; Jerry Schofield's six-piece orchestra; free noisemakers. Come early and stay all night for only 50c! 906-1-152

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LOST—PUP, SEVEN MONTHS; MALE; black and white; part Cocker; license number 1100. Phone G4639. 8304-2-152

LOST—PAIR OF LADY'S DARK GLOVES, Sunday morning, on Powell St. Phone E6262. 8303-2-152

LOST—CAMERA (ZEISS), CHRISTMAS night, between Moss St. and Uplands. Reward G7426. 8261-3-152

FOUND—DARK, BROWN PEKINGESE, with one eye missing. Oak Bay Flower Shop. E5952. xx-3-1

13a Business Cards

CHIMNEY SWEEPS

HEARN — CLEAN CHIMNEY SWEEP. Phone G3843. 3167 Rose St.

ENGLISH HAND LAUNDRY

SHIRTS, FROM 10c; COLLARS, 3c; gents' mending. Courtney at Douglas. E6192. 7998-26-10

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COOPERAGE WOOD, $1.75; REAL DRY, $2.50; kindling, $1.50; ½ cord prices. G2341.

CORDWOOD—FIRST GROWTH, 4-FOOT lengths, $4 cd.; stove lengths, $5.25 cd. G3570. 841-26-153

DRY CORDWOOD, $6; 4' LENGTHS, $4; bark, $6. Douglas Fuel. E5726. 7998-26-10

FOR SALE — 300 CORDS WOOD, OLD growth fir; ten miles from city; $300 cash; two years allowed for cutting. P.O. Box 901, city. 1055-2-152

FIRST GROWTH FIRWOOD—DRY; ANY length. Phone E1935. 1016-1-152

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BY CLAUDE CALLAN

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AUNT HET

BY ROBERT QUILLEN

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Employment

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WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED GROcery man, capable of managing a cash and carry store; salary and commission. Box 8356 Times. 8356-2-153

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LADY TO TAKE CHARGE NICE HOME in city and share some expenses. Box 1053 Times. 1053-6-3

WANTED—NURSE FOR INVALID; HOSpital experience preferred. Box 1067 Times. 1067-2-152

21 SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

HOUSES ALTERATIONS, PLASTERING, brickwork, repairs. Phone E8543. J. Fairall. 7736-26-153

24 Beauty Specialists

A CHOICE OF THE WORLD'S LEADING permanent waves in vapor-oil and electric method, plus skilled workmanship. Hilda Beauty Shop. E9722. 7717-26-153

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OUR SHOWGROUND OF SPECIAL CHRISTMAS GIFTS NOW OPEN AT
750 FORT STREET E3733
7740-26-153

JERSEY MILK, 10 QTS., $1.00; EARLY morning delivery; A grade certificate. G3140. 7844-2-152

McCLARY RANGE—WHITE ENAMEL back and oven door, waterfront; $38. Carter's Stove Store, 622 Fort St. E3511.

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C. A. GILL,
Secretary.

"Rendezvous" To Be Featured Here

Spies will be with us so long as nations hold any jealousies toward each other. Therefore, spy dramas are always timely—and Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer brings to the screen one of the most gripping stories based on this subject in William Powell's new starring film, "Rendezvous," which opens to-morrow at the Dominion Theatre.

"Rendezvous" is the story of America's famous spy-catching bureau during the World War, with the science of the cryptographer playing the principal role.

Powell comes this time as an entirely different detective from his roles in the past, and the best he has portrayed so far. As a puzzle editor drafted into the spy-catching business at Washington he finds himself enmeshed in many complicated situations with many notorious enemy agents as well as with the lovely daughter of the Assistant Secretary of War.

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE

Every day in Hollywood somebody is thinking of something curious for somebody else to do.

Many newspaper readers may not remember this detail, but in the old days, the days of Fox Film's "The Farmer Takes a wife," now at the Playhouse Theatre, the lamp globes and glass shades of oil lamps had to be heated before the wick was turned up.

Otherwise the shades would crack and scatter in every direction.

While they were filming "The Farmer Takes a Wife," which stars Janet Gaynor and Henry Fonda, this detail was remembered. So one of the men in the studio got the job of "lamp warmer-up."

Dominion Will Have Late Show

Jean Muir wants to become an established movie singer. She revealed this singing in a church choir for a special scene in "Stars Over Broadway," the Warner Bros. production showing at the Dominion Theatre as a special New Year's Eve show.

"I've been taking singing lessons for nearly a year now," said the blonde movie star, "and I think I'm about ready to try a featured singing role."

Miss Muir, whose talents so far have been devoted to straight dramatic work on the New York stage and screen, makes her debut as a singer in "Stars Over Broadway," singing one hymn.

In the picture Miss Muir plays the role of an ambitious young singer who meets Pat O'Brien and James Melton while waiting to appear on an amateur radio hour. In order to convince Pat he should manage her, she gets him to hear her singing in a church choir.

Featured in the film with her are Pat O'Brien, James Melton, a New York radio star, Frank McHugh, Frank Fay and Jane Froman, another radio star from New York.

Capitol to Hold Midnight Show

Because Paul Whiteman was too busy to go to Hollywood, Hollywood came to him.

While Director Roy Del Ruth and the spectacular cast of "Thanks a Million," the Twentieth Century picture booked for the special New Year's eve show at the Capitol Theatre worked on their portion of the picture in California, the king of jazz completed his scenes at the Astoria, New York studios.

When Whiteman's script requirements were completed, the whole was fashioned into the picture out at the Twentieth Century-Fox studios on the west coast.

In "Thanks a Million" Whiteman furnishes musical diversion. In addition to his famous orchestral aggregation, the picture features Ramona.

Dick Powell heads the cast of "Thanks a Million," which introduces Fred Allen to the screen in the company of Ann Dvorak, Rubinoff, Patsy Kelly, the Yacht Club boys and Raymond Walburn.

CAPITOL THEATRE

Over 200 men spent four weeks on the Catalina Isthmus of California during the filming of that great picture, "Mutiny on the Bounty," which is now showing at the Capitol Theatre with Clark Gable, Franchot Tone and Charles Laughton in the leading roles.

Clark Gable plays the role of Fletcher Christian, the master's mate, who led the mutiny against Capt. Bligh. Truly this is one of the finest pictures ever made.

Where To Go To-night

As Advertised

Capitol—"Mutiny on the Bounty," starring Charles Laughton.
Columbia — Carole Lombard in "Lady By Choice."
Dominion—"The Man Who Broke the Bank of Monte Carlo," starring Ronald Colman.
Little Orpheum — Maurice Chevalier in "Folies Bergere."
Playhouse—Janet Gaynor in "The Farmer Takes a Wife."
Crystal Garden—Swimming.

"Folies Bergere" At the Orpheum

If she did not look so much like Ann Sothern, Jane Porter would be launched on a screen career to-day.

Jane was brought out to Hollywood from the New York musical stage for a screen test. To save time, director Roy Del Ruth arranged to have her make a scene with Ann Sothern who was taking a make-up test for 20th Century's "Folies Bergere," at the Little Orpheum Theatre, starring Maurice Chevalier and released through United Artists.

As the two girls came face to face Del Ruth stared.

"Which one of you is Miss Sothern?" he asked.

That question settled Jane's fate. She was engaged at once as Ann's stand-in and her dreams of film fame went up in smoke.

Also being shown as the second feature is Shirley Temple in "The Little Colonel."

Matheson Lang To Appear Here

Matheson Lang, that great actor portrayer of many famous historical roles, is at his best as sir Francis Drake in "Drake of England," which will come to the Empire Theatre on New Year's Day.

Drake is, beyond doubt, one of the most popular figures in England's naval annals, and his praise have been sung from that day until this, when Henry Newbolt made him the hero of one of his most stirring ballads.

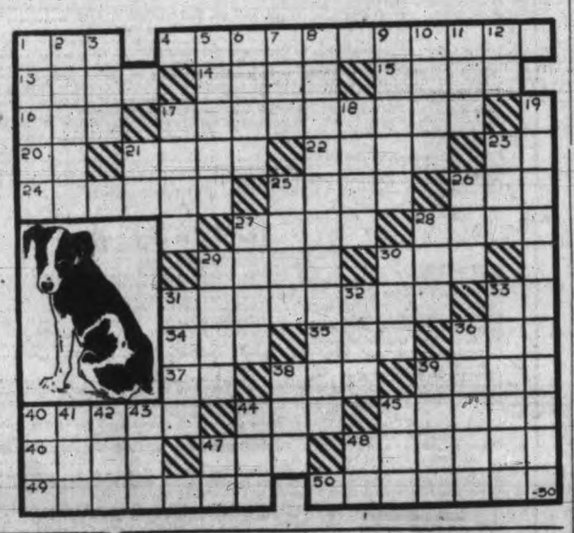
Columbia Shows "Lady By Choice"

"Lady By Choice," co-featuring Carole Lombard and May Robson, with Roger Pryor and Walter Connolly in support, will head the new bill at the Columbia Theatre starting to-day.

This new Columbia film presents Miss Lombard in the role of a gorgeous young fan dancer and Miss Robson as a derelict gin-hound who spend most of her spare time before the bar—facing a judge.

Briefly, "Lady By Choice," tells the story of the two women, far different in appearance and station, but really sisters under the skin. When Miss Robson, as Patsy Patterson, is arrested for assault and battery, being drunk and disorderly and disturbing the peace, she is given a suspended sentence on condition that she go to the old ladies' home. In court at the same time is Alabam, the fan dancer, arrested for whatever fan dancers are arrested. She sees and feels sorry for the aged derelict.

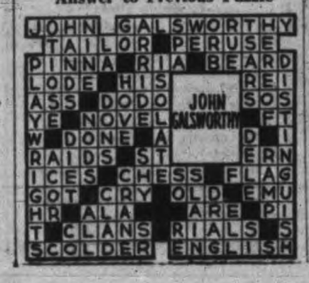
To-day's Crossword Puzzle



HORIZONTAL
1 Man's favorite animal friend.
4 In its wild state it is ——.
13 Jewel.
14 Before long.
15 Hastens.
16 Tennis fence.
17 Spartan.
20 Either.
21 Imitated.
22 Sea eagles.
23 Note in scale.
24 Two-edged sword.
25 To hover.
26 Ye.
27 Chums.
28 Kind of gull.
29 Fairy.
30 Bronze.
31 Representative.
33 Credit.
34 To devour.
35 Before.
36 Pronoun.
37 Preposition.
38 Social insect.
39 Afternoon meals.
40 To change.
41 To strike.
45 Mends.
46 Genuine.
47 To murmur as a cat.
48 Compressed fodder.
49 It belongs to the family ——.
50 There are many domesticated ——.

VERTICAL
1 Giver.
2 Music drama.
3 Gun.
5 Spiritus asper.
6 Avenue.
7 Neither.
8 It is the most —— of beasts.
9 Figure in prayer.
10 Wagon tracks.
11 Unit.
12 You and me.
17 Hurried.
18 Part of the eye.
19 Washerwoman.
21 Sloth.
23 Because.
25 Food.
26 Affirmative.
27 Animal skin.
28 Gold device.
29 Irish coal.
30 Devoured.
31 Expensive.
32 Work of skill.
33 Variation.
36 Harem.
38 Ozone.
39 Powder ingredient.
40 Part of a circle.
41 Meadow.
42 Light grown.
43 Prophet.
44 Color.
45 To perish.
47 Father.
48 Spain.

Answer to Previous Puzzle



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Buying Sentiment Boosts Prices On New York Market

Associated Press

New York, Dec. 30.—Buying forces got behind the stock market to-day and pushed prices up 1 to 2 or more points.

Although trading was not especially active, virtually all sections of the list participated in the forward move. The close was firm. Transfers approximated 1,550,000 shares.

Prominent in the climb were the steels, which ignored official estimates of a decline in this week's mill operations. It was recognized the drop in output was a customary happening at the end of the year.

The oils exhibited strength, reflecting the growing use of petroleum products and the better statistical position of the industry. Aircrafts were again in demand on expectations of more military building. The rails, utilities, rubbers, tobaccos, motors and specialties were popular.

Among the livelier share gainers were Douglas Aircraft, Wright Aeronautical, Curtiss-Wright "A," United Aircraft, Standard Oils of New Jersey and California, Seaboard Oil, Liggett, Myers "B," American Tobacco "B," Chrysler, General Motors, U.S. Steel, Bethlehem, Crucible Steel, American Can, American Telephone, Western Union, Goodyear, U.S. Rubber preferred, Mack Truck, Santa Fe, N.Y. Central, Delaware and Hudson, Woolsworth, Westinghouse and Evans Products.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Dow Jones averages closed to-day as follows

Thirty industrials—142.99 up 2.23.

Twenty rails—40.02 up 0.63.

Twenty utilities—29.35 up 0.66.

The range of to-day's Dow Jones averages was as follows:

INDUSTRIALS—

11.00—142.20 up 1.44.
12.00—142.45 up 1.69.
1.00—142.56 up 1.80.
2.00—142.55 up 1.79.

RAILS—

11.00—39.73 up 0.34.
12.00—40.06 up 0.67.
1.00—40.26 up 0.87.
2.00—40.01 up 0.62.

UTILITIES—

11.00—28.92 up 0.23.
12.00—29.05 up 0.36.
1.00—29.09 up 0.40.
2.00—29.12 up 0.43.

	High	Low	Close
Air Reduction xd	166-5	166-2	166-3
Allied Chemicals	154-6	154	154-6
Allis Chalmers	37-3	37-1	37-3
American Can	136-2	135-4	136-2
American For. Power	7-1	6-5	7-1
American Loco.	25-2	24-4	25
American Radiator	24-3	23-5	24-3
American Rolling Mills	30-6	30	30-6
American Smelter	60-4	59-6	60-2
American Sugar	54	53-2	53-6
American Tel.	155-4	154-4	155
American Tobacco	100	99	100
American Waterworks	22-2	21-5	22-2
Anaconda Copper	29-2	28-6	29-2
Atchison Railway	59	58-3	58-4
Atlantic Refining	27-4	26	27-4
Auburn	43-5	43	43-4
B. and O. Railway	16-3	16	16-3
Beth. Steel	51-1	50-2	50-3
Borden	25-6	25-1	25-6
Borg Warner	70	67-7	70-4
Briggs	53-2	52-1	53-1
C. P. R.	11	10-5	11
Case (J. I.)	95	94	94-6
Caterpillar Trac.	57	55-6	57
Celanese Corp.	30	29-1	29-7
Cerro de Pasco	53-4	52-7	53
Chrysler	92-5	91-2	92-3
Columbia Gas	13-7	13-7	13-6
Commercial Solvent	21-2	20-7	20-7
Con. Gas	31-1	30-5	31-1
Cont. Oil	34-6	32-6	34-5
Deere and Co.	52-6	52-5	52-5
Dome	42	41-4	41-7
Douglas Aircraft	54-2	51-3	53-4
Dupont	138-4	137-2	137-2
Eastman Kodak	156		156
El. Auto Lite	37-2	36	37
Freeport Texas	29-6	29-4	29-4
General Food	34	33-3	33-5
Gen. Electric	37-4	37-2	37-3
General Motors	56-4	55-7	56-2
Goodyear	24-1	22-7	23-5
Great West Sugar	31-3	31	31-3
Great Northern	33-6	33-5	33-5
Harvester	61	60	60-4
Howe Sound	52-7	52-4	52-7
Hudson	16-4	16-1	16-2
Hupmobile Motors	2-2	2-1	2-2
Ind. Rayon	30-2	29	30-1
Int. Nickel	45-6	44-7	45-6
Int. Tel.	13-1	12-7	13
Johns Manville	93-6	92-1	93-5
Kennecott Copper	28-6	28-4	28-5
Kresge	24-7	24-6	24-7
L. and M. Tobacco	111	109	111
Liquid Carbonic	35-6	35-4	35-6
Loew's	51-2	50-2	51
Lorillard	24-2	23-7	24
Mack Truck	30	28-4	29-7
Matheson Alakli	30-2	30	30-2
May Stores	53	52-4	52-5
McIntyre	40-2	39-4	40-2
Mex. Sea Oil	36-3	34-2	36-3
Montgomery Ward	30-7	30-2	30-5
Nash	18-3	17-2	18-3
National Biscuit	33-1	32-5	33
National Dairy Products	21-5	21-2	21-4
National Distilleries	31	30-5	31
National P.and L.	10	9-7	9-7
New York Central	27-6	27-3	27-5
North American	27-1	26-6	27-1
Northern Pacific	24-7	24-4	24-4
Ohio Oil	13-7	13-1	13-7
Packard	7	6-7	6-7
J. C. Penney	78-4	78	75-4
Pennsylvania Railway	30-7	30-4	30-6
People's Gas	40-4	40	40-4
Pullman	36-3	35-6	36-3
Radio	12-2	12	12-1
Remington Rand	19-7	19-6	19-7
Republic Iron and Steel	18-4	18	18-4
Reynolds Tobacco	55-4	55	55-2
Safeway Stores	32-7	32-4	32-6
Schenley	51-2	50-7	51-2
Sears Roebuck	64-6	63-7	64-5
Shell	15-6	15-3	15-5
South. Cal. Edison	24-5	24-4	24-5
South. Porto Rico	25-2	25	25-2
Southern Pacific	23-6	23-2	23-5
Standard Brands	15-3	15-2	15-3
Standard Gas	6	5-7	6
Standard Oil Cal.	40-3	39	40-2
Standard Oil N.J.	50-5	48-6	50-5
Socony Vacuum	14-2	13-6	14-2
Studebaker	9-6	9-5	9-6
Texas Corp.	29-4	28-7	29-4
Texas Gulf	32-5	32-2	32-5
Timken	65-5	64	65-5
Transamerica	13-2	12-7	13-2
United Gas and Imp.	17-7	17-5	17-5
Union Carbide	71-6	71	71-6
Union Oil Cal.	23-4	22-4	23-4
Union Pacific	108	107	108
United Airways	29	28-2	28-5
United Fruit	67-4	66	66
U.S. Alcohol	42-6	42-4	42-6
U.S. Rubber	16-4	15-6	16-1
U.S. Steel	47-3	46-7	47-1
U.S. Smelting	92-6	92	92-3
Vanadium	19		19
Walgreen	63-4	61-4	61-4
Warner Bros.	9-5	9-4	9-4
Westinghouse	96-2	94-5	96
Western Union	74	73-5	73-7
Woolworth	56-2	55-1	56-2

BAR GOLD

Montreal, Dec. 30.—Bar gold in London up 3c at $35.07 an ounce in Canadian funds; 141s 3d in British funds. The fixed $35 Washington price amounted to $35.26 in Canadian.

London, Dec. 30.—Bar gold advanced 4d to 141s 3d. (U.S. equivalent $34.82.)

NEW HIGHS AT TORONTO

Canadian Press

Toronto, Dec. 30. — From a quiet opening the mining section of the Toronto Exchange developed a heavy run of trading this afternoon, particularly in the medium-priced gold issues, with some new high prices for the year being registered. All metal groups had a preponderance of gains over losses for the day. The final session of the year on Tuesday will end at 12.30 p.m. Trading will be resumed Thursday.

Central Patricia was one of the active traders to reach a new high for 1935, selling up to 2.95. It fell back to 2.85 to show a net gain for the day of about 10 cents. Pickle Crow also hit a new top at 4.35 and closed around 4.16 for a gain of 8 cents. Paymaster registered a new high at 51.

Minor gains for the day were recorded for San Antonio, McKenzie, Canadian Malartic and Read Authier. Anglo-Huronian weakened a few cents.

Lake Shore was off slightly. Wright-Hargreaves up 5 and Dome off ½. Sullivan, J. M. Consolidated, Kirkland Lake and Central Manitoba were features on the up side in the penny group.

Higher prices ruled for Noranda, Hudson Bay, Falconbridge, Big Missouri, Ventures, Waite-Amulet and Eldorado. Falconbridge closed about 25 cents higher. Nipissing, selling ex-dividend 25 cents, was off the amount of the dividend.

Texas-Canadian featured the oil with a gain of 10 cents to 1.60.

(By J. W. Jones & Co.)

	Close
Abana	65
Alexandria	1
Anglo Huronian	420
Bagamac Rouyn	5¼
Barry Hollinger	4¼
Base Metals	40½
Bear Exp.	37½
Big Missouri	73½
Bobjo	19
Bralorne	545
B.R.X.	7½
Buffalo Ankorite	390
C. and E.	65
Cariboo Gold	115
Castle Tretheway	126
Central Patricia	285
Chemical Research	76
Chibougamac	20
Coniagas	267
Conarium	180
Dome	41¼
Eldorado	120
Falconbridge	725
Gabrielle	22
Gold Belt	28
Granada	18
Green Stabelle	37
Grull Whiskne	9
Gunnar Gold	80
Hardrock	31
Hollinger	13¾
Howey Gold	65
J. M. Consolidated	30½
Kirkland Lake	49½
Lake Shore	51¼
Lee Gold	2¾
Long Lac	645
Macassa	333
McMillan	4½
McIntyre	40½
McKenzie Red Lake	136
McVittie Graham	21
McWatters	159
Mining Corp.	125
Morris Kirkland	60
Newbec	2½
Nipissing	240
Noranda	44¾
O'Brien	45
Paymaster	49
Perron Gold	120
Pickle Crow	417
Pioneer Gold	965
Premier Gold	183
Prospectors Airways	271
Read Authier	142
Reno Gold	105
Roche	4
Royalite	28½
San Antonio	308
Sheep Creek	65
Sherritt Gordon	112
Siscoe	299
St. Anthony	18
Sudbury Basin	325
Sullivan	87
Sylvanite	248
Tashota	28
Teck Hughes	498
Towagamac	20
Treadwell Yukon	35
Ventures	178
Waite	123
Wayside	16¼
White Eagle	2¾
Wright Hargreaves	770
Ymir Yankee Girl	44

NEW YORK CURB

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

	Close
American Cyanide B	29¼
American Super Power	2⅝
American Gas	36⅝
Associated Gas	⅞
Brazilian Traction	9¾
Cities Service	3⅛
Electric Bond	16
Ford A.	25
Ford, England	8⅝
Hudson Bay	21
Humble Oil	61¼
Inter. Petroleum	34⅝
Imperial Oil	19⅝
Newmont	73½
Standard Oil, Kentucky	21
American Aluminum	87¼
United Gas	4
Hiram Walker	32⅝
United P. and L.	2⅞
Niagara Hudson Power	9
Distillers, England	23⅞
Gulf Oil	72
Atlas Corp.	13
Canadian Marconi	2¼
Fisk Rubber	6⅝
Creo. Petroleum	20⅝
Cord Corp.	4⅞
Lake Shore	51
Teck Hughes	4⅝
Hecla	11⅝
Parke Davis	43½
Wright Hargreaves	7⅝
Sunshine	32⅝

THELMA TODD INQUIRY ENDING

Associated Press

Los Angeles, Dec. 30.—Two key witnesses in the Thelma Todd case were summoned by the grand jury to-day as the inquiry into the actress's death reached its final stages.

They were the comedienne's mother, Mrs. Alice Todd, and Roland West, actor-producer, who testified at the coroner's inquest Miss Todd was his "best friend."

Others called were three experts, County Autopsy Surgeon A. F. Wagner, Dr J. Q. Sampson, Santa Monica physician, and Ray Pinker, police chemist who analyzed the blood stains found on Miss Todd's face, and on the running board of the automobile in which her body lay.

FEW CHANGES AT MONTREAL

Canadian Press

Montreal, Dec. 30.—Only a small list of issues appeared on the Montreal Stock Exchange to-day and the majority remained unchanged, with an irregular tone prevailing at the close.

Smelters, after touching 205, closed unchanged at 204, while Noranda firmed ¼ at 44¾. Nickel ⅝ at 45⅝, and Hollinger a minor fraction.

Textiles were fairly active under the leadership of Dominion Textile, which rose a point at 72. Bathurst was an active leader in the paper group, but held only a small gain at the close.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

	Close
Assd. Brew.	11½
Bathurst	13
Bell	140½
Brazil	9⅝
B.C. Power B	4¼
Bruck	15½
Cement	6¾
Do., pfd.	59
Nor. Can. Power	23¾
Bronze	29
Can. Car	6⅝
Do., pfd.	14
Celanese	26½
Hydro	45
Indl. Alcohol	11
Do., B	9⅝
C. P. R.	10⅝
Smelters	204
Dom. Bridge	31⅝
Dom. Coal pfd.	15¾
Do., common	4⅞
Seagrams	35
Textiles	72
Fraser	4⅝
Goodyear pfd.	55
Gurds	6
Gypsums	7
Hollinger	1390
Imp. Tobacco	14
Nickel	46
Lake of Woods	18¼
McColl	12½
Montreal Power	32¼
Natl. Beer	39⅝
Natl. Steel Car	15⅛
Noranda	44⅝
Ogilvies	195
Power Corp.	11
Quebec Power	14
Shaw.	20
Sherwin Williams	17½
Steel	57¼
Do., pfd.	49
CURB	
Abitibi	135
Asbestos	18
Beau	3⅝
Brewing Corp.	2½
B.A. Oil	16¼
Budd Brew.	6⅞
Can. Malting	33¼
Can. Dredge	43
Cons. Paper	175
Dom. Stores	8½
Dom. Tar	4⅞
Do., pfd.	57½
Ford A	25¼
Steelwares pfd.	55
Imp. Oil	20
Intl. Pete	34½
Melchers	11
Hiram Walkers	32¼
Do., pfd.	17⅞
BANKS	
Canada	52½
Commerce	148
Montreal	199
Royal	163½

Wheat Values At Winnipeg Advance On Export Demand

OILS FEATURE INDUSTRIALS

Canadian Press

Toronto, Dec. 30.—Demand for the oil stocks picked up sharply this afternoon on the industrial section of the Toronto exchange and gains up to nearly a point were recorded in the group.

Most interlisted issues closed with gains including the distillery stocks, Nockel and Ford A. The excahnge will close Tuesday's session at 12.30 noon. Nickel finished ¾ up at 46.

International Petroleum led the oils with a gain of a point to 34¾, while Imperial returned to the 20 mark for a gain of ⅜, and British American advanced ⅜ to 16¼. McColl common was also a little strong.

Gains up to ¾ appeared for Walkers common, Distillers-Seagrams while Industrial Alcohol A finished unchanged at 10⅞.

Advances predominated in the utility, steel, implement and building groups. Bell telephone added a point and Power Corporation ½. Union Gas was a heavy trader at a gain of ¼ to 9¼.

(By A. E. Ames & Co.)

	Bid	Asked
Bell Telephone	140½	141
Brazilian T. L. and P.	9⅝	10
B.A. Oil	16	16⅛
Canada Cement	6⅛	6⅜
Do. pfd	58½	59
Canadian Pacific	10⅝	11
Consolidated M. and S.	204	205
Ford A.	24¾	25
Gypsum, Lime and Alab.	6⅞	7
Imperial Oil	19⅝	19½
Imperial Tobacco	13¾	14
Inter. Petroleum	33⅞	34
McColl Frontenac	12¼	12½
Do. pfd	96	97¼
Montreal Power corp	31½	32
Shawinigan W. and P.	19½	19¾
Bank of Montreal	198½	199
Royal Bank	163	165

CALGARY LIVESTOCK

Calgary, Dec. 30 (Canadian Press).—Receipts over the week-end: Cattle, 542; calves, 50; hogs, 820; Sheep, 493. Monday, to noon; Sheep, 61.

Cattle market active: Good butcher steers, $4.50 to $5.25; good heifers, $3.50 to $4.25; good to choice veal calves $4.00 to $5.00.

No hogs sold during the morning. Selects quoted $7.85 and bacons $7.35.

Canadian Press

Winnipeg, Dec. 30.—Wheat importers re-entered the market to-day for both Canadian and Australian grain, and prices on the Winnipeg grain exchange reacted accordingly.

Values closed ¼-½ cent higher, December at 84¾, May 88⅛-¼ and July 80¾ cents.

One million bushels of Canada's wheat were sold for shipment abroad, ending a lull in foreign buying that had prevailed over the Christmas holidays.

Export sales took care of further selling from the Canadian wheat board that entered the pit from time to time and the day's volume of transactions was substantial.

Liverpool closed 2½-1⅛d advanced. Cash grains spreads firmed. Coarse grains prices were higher.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

	P. Clo.	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—					
May	84-3	84-5	84-7	84-5	84-6
July	88-2	88-5	88-7	88-4	88-6
Dec.	87-7	88-1	88-3	88-1	88-2
Oats—					
May	32-1	32-1	32-3	32-1	32-1
July	32-3	32-5	32-5	32-3	32-3
Dec.	30-4	30-4	30-6	30-3	30-3
Rye—					
May	45-5	46	46-4	45-7	46-3
July	46-4	46-7	47-3	46-6	47-2
Dec.	42-7	43-3	43-4	43-3	43-4
Barley—					
May	37-7	38	38-5	37-7	38-2
July	38-4	38-5	39-2	38-7	38-7
Dec.	35-3	35-5	36	35-4	35-3
Flax—					
May		152-6	154-7	152-6	154
July		152-6	154-2	152-6	153-5
Dec.		154-5	155-4	154-5	155

Cash Grain Close

Wheat—1 hard, 85⅝; 1 northern, 84⅝; 2, 81⅝; 3, 77⅝; 4, 73⅝; 5, 65⅝; feed, 46⅝; track, 84⅝. Amber Durum—1, 80⅛; 2, 75⅛; 3, 68⅛; 4, 65⅛; track, 79⅛. Arw.—1, 75⅛; 2, 73⅛; 3, 71⅛.

Oats—2 cw., 30⅞; 3, 27⅞; ex. 1 feed, 27⅞; 1 feed, 25⅞; 2, 23⅞; 3, 21⅞; track, 30⅛.

Barley—2 row., 39⅝; 6, 40⅝; 3 cw., 35⅝; 4, 31⅞; 5, 30⅝; 6, 29⅝; track, 35⅞.

Rye—1 cw., 43½; 2, 43½; 3, 39; rej. 2, 37; 4 cw., 37; track, 43⅝.

Flax—1 nwc., 155; 2 cw., 151; 3, 139; 4, 133; track, 151.

INDEMNITIES FOR TUESDAY

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Winnipeg	Bid	Offer
Wheat—		
May	88-1	88-3
July	88-5	..
Oats—		
May	32-1	32-2
December	..	31
Rye—		
May	46-1	46-6
December	..	43-6
Barley—		
May	38-1	38-3
Chicago		
Wheat—	Bid	Offer
May		100-1
July	89-6	90-3

CHICAGO

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

	P. Clo.	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—					
May	99-2	99-6	100-7	99-5	100-6
July	89-4	89-7	90-2	89-4	90-2
Corn—					
May	60-2	60-3	60-6	60-3	60-3
July	61-3	61-5	61-6	61-3	61-4
Oats—					
May	28-2	28-1	28-3	28-1	28-2
July	28-6	28-6	28-6	28-4	28-4
Rye—					
May		53-5	55	53-5	54-5
July		54	55-4	54	54-6

LIVERPOOL

Liverpool, Dec. 30.—Following are to-day's per bushel wheat quotations, c.i.f. Liverpool, in Canadian funds at current sterling exchange rate of $4.96 as supplied by Broomhall. Shipment December:

	To-day	Saty.
No. 1 Man. nor., Vancouver	106⅛	106¼
No. 2 Man. nor., Atlantic (old)	101⅛	100⅞
No. 2 Man. nor., Vancouver (new)	103⅛	103¾
West Australian	94⅛	94

NEW YORK METALS

New York, Dec. 30.—Copper, quiet. Electrolytic, spot and future, 9.25; export, 8.70.

Tin, steady; spot and nearby, 48.62; future, 48.00.

Iron, quiet; No. 2, f.o.b. eastern Pennsylvania, 20.50; Buffalo, 19.50; Alabama, 15.50.

Lead, steady; spot, New York, 4.50 to 4.55; East St. Louis, 4.35.

Zinc, dull; East St. Louis, spot and future, 4.85.

Aluminum, 19.00 to 22.00.
Antimony, spot, 14.00.
Quicksilver, 76.00 to 78.00.
Wolframite, 15.75 to 16.00.

SCHOONER ASHORE; NO CREW FOUND

Associated Press

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 30.—A mystery schooner, the Ada Maud Best, lay stranded to-day at Lears Cove, near Cape St. Marys.

Loaded with a cargo of fish and oil, she was found by settlers there Saturday, according to word received here to-day, but there was no sign of her crew.

Fears were expressed the crew had been forced to take to the boats in a blizzard Thursday night and the vessel drifted ashore unmanned.

Canadian Press

Cornwall, Ont., Dec. 30.—An elderly butcher and his granddaughter, a visitor from Montreal, were found dead to-day in the butcher's apartment, asphyxiated by coal gas.

Bodies of the victims, Allan M. Kavanagh, sixty-nine, and Aileen Kavanagh, sixteen, were found by W. J. Kavanagh, the butcher's son, who broke into the old man's apartment situated over the butcher shop.

Young Kavanagh found the bodies of his father and niece lying in a hallway, clad in night attire. They appeared to have been trying to escape when they were overcome.

NEW INTERNATIONAL BOARD CHAIRMAN

Canadian Press

Ottawa, Dec. 30.—Charles A. Magrath, chairman of the International Joint Commission, has resigned, it was announced here to-day and probably will be succeeded by Hon. Charles Stewart, former Liberal Minister of the Interior.

The change will take place early in January.

Mr. Magrath, formerly a Conservative member of the House, was chairman of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission at one time.

Slight Improvement Marks Dull Session Of Mainland Market

Canadian Press

Vancouver, Dec. 30.—Nicola was fairly active during the morning session of the Vancouver Stock Exchange to-day, but was slightly easier and closed off a half cent at 11 cents.

It proved the most active of the list, ending with a turnover of better than 15,000 shares.

The market as a whole was generally improved with trading dull. Changes were limited in most cases to gains and losses around a cent. Turnover was 41,000 shares.

Dentonia brought fair trading to ease one cent at 31.

Reno broke away from narrow range of the rest of the list, advancing five cents to $1.04 in dull trading. Two-cent advances appeared in Island Mountain and Premier.

Big Missouri and Wayside were up one cent, while Sheep Creek was down a cent. B.C. Nickel, Bralorne, Cariboo, Dentonia, Gold Belt, Minto and Whitewater were quiet and held unchanged.

(By C. M. Oliver & Co. Ltd.)
(Noon Close)

	Bid	Asked
B.C. Nickel	20	22
Big Missouri	73	74
Beaver Silver	2½	..
B.C. Silver	150	175
Bralorne	550	555
Bridge River Con.	3¼	..
B.R.X.	7½	9
Bluebird	1	1⅛
Cariboo Gold	114	118
Congress	13	15
Dictator	1	..
Dentonia	31¼	32
Fairview A.	5	7
Fawn	35	36
George Copper	23	..
Georgia River	1¼	1⅝
Golconda	10½	12
Gold Belt	28	30
Gold Mountain	5½	..
Orange	1½	..
Grandview	3	..
Grull Whiskne	10	10¼
Hedley A.	26	29
Home Gold		3⅜
Kootenay Belle	40	45
Lucky Jim	1	2
Mak Siccar	8	..
Meridian	9½	..
Minto	9½	..
Morning Star	3	4
Morton Woolsey	½	1
National Silver	2⅝	..
Noble Five	4	..
Nicola	11	12
Pend Oreille	107	110
Pioneer Gold	960	975
Premier Gold	184	185
Premier Border	⅝	⅞
Porter Idaho	4	5
Reno Gold	103	105
Rufus Argenta	..	1
Sally	..	18
Salmon Gold	6	9
Silvercrest	½	1
Sheep Creek	63½	65
Sunshine	2285	..
Snowflake	¼	..
Taylor Bridge	13	..
Taylor Windfall	11	..
United Empire	..	3
Vidette	78	85
Waverley	½	¾
Wayside	16½	17
Whitewater	5½	6
Ymir Yankee Girl	45	48
OILS—		
A.P. Consolidated	8	..
Amalgamated	5	6
Commonwealth	4½	..
Crow's Nest	5¼	5½
Dalhousie Oil	35	..
Devenish	..	3
Freehold	8½	9½
Eastcrest	7	..
Hargal	..	6
Highwood Sarcee	11½	13
McDougall Segur	5	5½
McLeod	..	50
Mar Jon	10¼	12
Mercury Oil	13¼	16
Merland	13	15
Model Oil	20½	..
Nordon	15	16
Pacalta	..	6
Ranchmen's	55	62
Royalite	27½	28½
United Oil	5½	..
MISCELLANEOUS—		
Brewers and Distillers	120	140
Coast Breweries	1275	1280
Inter. Coal and Coke	15	19
United Distillers	85	100

Vancouver, Dec. 30.—Stock sales this forenoon on the Vancouver Stock Exchange were:

Oils

C. and E.—150 at .70.
Vanalta—1,000 at .04¼.
Dalhousie—300 at .35.
Freehold—1,000 at .09.
Mar Jon—500 at .10½.
Nordon—200 at .16.

Listed Mines

Big Missouri—500 at .73½, 900 at .74.
Bralorne—300 at 5.50, 150 at 5.55, 90 at 5.60.
Cariboo—700 at 1.15.
Dentonia—800 at .31, 600 at .31½, 1,600 at .32.
Gold Belt—100 at .29, 500 at .30.
Island Mountain—200 at .99, 100 at 1.00.
Premier—800 at 1.83, 200 at 1.84.
Reno—100 at .99, 100 at 1.00, 100 at 1.02, 300 at 1.03, 600 at 1.04, 200 at 1.05.
Sheep Creek—1,000 at .64½, 1,650 at .65
Taylor Bridge—100 at .14½.
Wayside—1,800 at .17.

Curb Mines

B.C. Nickel—500 at .20
Congress—100 at .13.
Federal—1,600 at .11.
Orange—1,000 at .02.
Minto—200 at .09½.
Nicola—10,500 at .10, 1,200 at .11, 3,500 at .12, 50 at .13.
Noble Five—2,000 at .04¼.
Pend Oreille—300 at 1.07.
Relief Arlington—1,000 at .36, 200 at .37
Vidette—2,000 at .06.
Ymir Yankee Girl—500 at .45.

Industrials

Coast Breweries Rights—100 at 5.10, 25 at 5.25.
U.D.L.—200 at .85.

Lead Currencies Generally Higher

Canadian Press

New York, Dec. 30.—Leading currencies were generally higher on the foreign exchange market to-day.

Pounds sterling eased ⅝ cent to $4.93 and Canadian dollars improved 3-32 of a cent to a discount of 21-32 per cent, while French francs gained .02¾ of a cent to 6.61¼ cents.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

Vancouver, Dec. 30. — Vancouver wheat cash prices:

	Straight	Tough
No. 1 hard	88⅝	85¼
No. 1 northern	87¼	84⅛
No. 2 northern	84⅝	81⅛
No. 3 Northern	80⅝	76⅝
No. 4 northern	79⅛	75⅛
No. 5 wheat	71¼	67⅛
No. 6 wheat	63⅝	59⅝
Feed	46⅝	43⅝

Track, 87⅛.

LONDON MARKET

London, Dec. 30.—A quiet but cheerful tone prevailed on the stock exchange to-day. Gilt-edged securities were firm. Gold shares and other Paris favorites held steady. The market closed firm.

LONDON METALS

London, Dec. 30.—Closing: Copper, standard, spot, £35 2s 6d; future, £35 10s. Electrolytic, spot, £39 5s; future, £39 15s.

Tin, spot, £217 17s 6d; future, £208 2s 6d.

Lead, spot, £15 6d; future, £15 10s.

Zinc, spot and future, £14 7s 6d.

BONDS

FOREIGN

(By Burns & Wainwright Ltd.)

	New York Bid	Asked
Australia 5% 1957	104.125	104.625
Belgium 6% 1955	108.50	109.00
Bogota 8% 1945	11.50	12.00
Denmark 5½% 1955	101.125	101.625
French 7½% 1941	171.25	171.75
German Gov't. 7% 1949	39.75	40.25
Italy 7% 1951	60.50	61.00
Japan 6½% 1954	99.00	99.50
Minas Geraes 6½% 1959	15.25	15.75
Norway 6% 1944	106.25	106.75
Queensland 6% 1947	108.75	109.25
Rome 6½% 1952	51.00	51.50

CORPORATION BONDS

(By Burns & Wainwright Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Public Utilities—		
B.C. Power 5% 1960	102.75	104.25
B.C. Telephone 5% 1960	106.75	107.25
B.C. Electric 6% pfd	107.25	109.25
B.C. Telephone 6% pfd	105.75	107.75
Beauharnois Power 5% 1973	30.00	31.50
Calgary Power 5% 1960	97.875	99.375
C.P.R. 5% 1954	104.50	106.50
C.N. Power 5% 1953	103.00	104.50
Gatineau Power A 6% 1941	81.25	82.75
Do. B	80.50	82.00
Western Power 5% 1949	105.25	107.25
Industrials—		
Burns Bundles 5% 1958	80.00	82.00
Canada Steamships 6% 1941	40.75	42.25
Canada Cement 5½% 1947	104.75	106.25
General Steelwares 6% 1952	97.00	99.00
Federal Grain 6% 1949	99.25	101.25
McColl Frontenac 6% 1949	104.25	106.25
Simpson's Ltd. 6% 1949	103.75	105.00

PROVINCIALS AND MUNICIPALS

(By Burns & Wainwright Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Alberta 4% 1957	84.75	87.25
Do. 4½% 1961	87.00	89.00
Do. 5 % 1955	89.25	90.75
Do. 6 % 1947	93.75	96.75
British Columbia 4% 1957	91.75	94.25
Do. 4½% 1969	95.75	97.25
Do. 5 % 1953	98.25	100.25
Do. 5½% 1945	99.25	100.75
Do. 6 % 1947	100.25	101.75
Manitoba 4% 1957	97.25	98.75
Do. 4½% 1951	100.75	102.25
Do. 5½% 1958	103.25	105.25
Ontario 4% 1966	103.00	105.00
Do. 4½% 1965	108.00	110.00
Quebec 4½% 1958	107.75	109.75
Do. 4½% 1963	109.00	111.00
Saskatchewan 4% 1954	87.25	88.75
Do. 4½% 1951	94.75	96.25
Do. 5 % 1958	98.75	100.25
Do. 5½% 1952	99.25	101.25
Do. 6 % 1952	102.25	103.75
Municipal—		
Esquimalt 5% 1963		85.50
Victoria 5% 1945		99.00
Vancouver 5% 1955		94.00
G. Van. Wat. Dist. 4½% 1970	97.00	99.00
Edmonton 5½% 1945	85.00	88.00
Do. 7% 1941		101.00
Montreal 5% 1945	104.75	106.25
Quebec 5% 1953	103.75	105.25
Toronto Harbor 4½% 1953	106.00	107.50

DOMINION

(By A. E. Ames & Co. Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
3 % 1955	98⅛	98.50
5 % 1936	102⅜	103.00
5½% 1937	107.50	107⅝
4½% 1940	109.00	109⅝
5 % 1941	110.50	111.00
5 % 1943	111.50	112.00
4½% 1944	109.50	110.00
4 % 1945	105⅝	106¼
4½% 1946	109⅝	109⅞
3½% 1949	102¼	102⅝
4 % 1952	105.00	105⅜
4½% 1958	107.50	107⅞
4½% 1959	107⅝	108.00
G.T.P. 3% 1962	97⅝	98⅛
Do. 3% 1944	105.00	
C.N.R. 3% 1944	101.25	102.00
Do. 3 % 1950	98.25	99.00
Do. 3½% 1958	98.50	100.50
Do. 4½% 1951	110.50	111.25
Do. 4½% 1957	109.00	109.75
Do. 4¾% 1955	112.25	113.25
Do. 5 % 1954	113.00	113.75
Do. 5 % 1969	113.50	114.25
Do. 5 % 1969	115.25	116.00

BAR SILVER

London, Dec. 30.—Bar silver, strong; 1/16 higher at 22 1/16d.

New York, Dec. 30.—Bar silver, steady and unchanged at 49⅝.

U.S. DOLLAR IN LONDON

London, Dec. 30.—United States dollar closed here to-day at $4.93⅞ to the pound, a net gain of 7/16. This compared with the New York overnight rate of $4.93⅞. The franc closed at 74.56 to the pound.

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The Royal Bank of Canada

General Statement 30th November, 1935

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid up		$35,000,000.00
Reserve fund	$ 20,000,000.00	
Balance of profits carried forward as per Profit and Loss Account	1,609,554.65	
	$ 21,609,554.65	
Dividends unclaimed	13,290.63	
Dividend No. 193 (at 8% per annum), payable 2nd December, 1935	700,000.00	22,322,845.28
		$ 57,322,845.28
Deposits by and balances due to Dominion Government	$ 7,915,162.11	
Deposits by and balances due to Provincial Governments	15,444,455.02	
Deposits by the public not bearing interest	194,257,142.74	
Deposits by the public bearing interest, including interest accrued to date of statement	461,268,433.74	
Deposits by and balances due to other chartered banks in Canada	559,098.76	
Deposits by and balances due to banks and banking correspondents in the United Kingdom and foreign countries	8,922,220.16	688,366,512.53
Notes of the bank in circulation		32,568,425.74
Bills Payable		251,681.36
Acceptances and Letters of Credit outstanding		22,026,376.60
Liabilities to the public not included under the foregoing heads		383,859.06
		$800,919,700.47

ASSETS

Gold held in Canada	$ 2,483.16	
Subsidiary coin held in Canada	1,205,897.63	
Gold held elsewhere	3,032,551.46	
Subsidiary coin held elsewhere	4,192,877.98	
Notes of Bank of Canada	6,341,585.00	
Deposits with Bank of Canada	55,188,786.03	
Notes of other chartered banks	1,591,584.86	
Government and bank notes other than Canadian	18,688,448.62	$ 90,244,514.74
Cheques on other banks	$ 20,376,177.89	
Deposits with and balances due by other chartered banks in Canada	2,129.80	
Due by banks and banking correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	47,007,220.38	67,385,528.07
Dominion and Provincial Government direct and guaranteed securities maturing within two years, not exceeding market value		60,731,910.83
Other Dominion and Provincial Government direct and guaranteed securities, not exceeding market value		127,480,130.80
Canadian Municipal securities, not exceeding market value		8,115,253.44
Public securities other than Canadian, not exceeding market value		13,125,913.64
Other bonds, debentures and stocks, not exceeding market value		11,045,093.28
Call and short (not exceeding 30 days) loans in Canada on bonds, debentures, stocks and other securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover		26,328,679.03
Call and short (not exceeding 30 days) loans elsewhere than in Canada on bonds, debentures, stocks and other securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover		19,216,857.90
		$423,673,881.73
Current loans and discounts in Canada, not otherwise included, estimated loss provided for	$217,124,161.59	
Loans to Provincial Governments	354,780.46	
Loans to cities, towns, municipalities and school districts	9,257,791.94	
Current loans and discounts elsewhere than in Canada, not otherwise included, estimated loss provided for	98,189,967.42	
Non-Current loans, estimated loss provided for	3,894,714.62	328,821,416.03
Bank premises, at not more than cost, less amounts written off		16,043,798.01
Real estate other than bank premises		3,016,219.61
Mortgages on real estate sold by the bank		819,173.89
Liabilities of customers under acceptances and letters of credit as per contra		22,026,376.60
Shares of and loans to controlled companies		4,468,947.11
Deposit with the Minister of Finance for the security of note circulation		1,600,000.00
Other assets not included under the foregoing heads		649,888.49
		$800,919,700.47

NOTE:—The Royal Bank of Canada (France) has been incorporated under the laws of France to conduct the business of the Bank in Paris, and the assets and liabilities of The Royal Bank of Canada (France) are included in the above General Statement.

M. W. WILSON,
President and Managing Director.

S. G. DOBSON,
General Manager.

AUDITORS' REPORT

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS, THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA:

We have examined the above Statement of Liabilities and Assets as at 30th November, 1935, with the books and accounts of The Royal Bank of Canada at Head Office and with the certified returns from the branches. We have checked the cash and the securities representing the Bank's investments held at the Head Office at the close of the fiscal year, and at various dates during the year have also checked the cash and investment securities at several of the important branches.

We have obtained all the information and explanations that we have required, and in our opinion the transactions of the Bank which have come under our notice, have been within the powers of the Bank. The above statement is in our opinion properly drawn up so as to disclose the true condition of the Bank as at 30th November, 1935, and it is as shown by the books of the Bank.

JAS. G. ROSS, C.A.
of P. S. Ross & Sons,
W. GARTH THOMSON, C.A.
of Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Company
} Auditors.

Montreal, Canada, December 24, 1935.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 30th November, 1934	$ 1,506,804.99	
Profits for the year ended 30th November, 1935, after making appropriations to Contingency Reserves, out of which Reserves provision for all Bad and Doubtful Debts has been made	4,340,522.41	$ 5,847,327.40
APPROPRIATED AS FOLLOWS:		
Dividend No. 190 at 8% per annum	$ 700,000.00	
Dividend No. 191 at 8% per annum	700,000.00	
Dividend No. 192 at 8% per annum	700,000.00	
Dividend No. 193 at 8% per annum	700,000.00	
	$ 2,800,000.00	
Contribution to the Pension Fund Society	200,000.00	
Appropriation for Bank Premises	200,000.00	
Reserve for Dominion and Provincial Government Taxes	1,037,772.75	
Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward	1,609,554.65	$ 5,847,327.40

M. W. WILSON,
President and Managing Director.

S. G. DOBSON,
General Manager.

Montreal, December 24, 1935.

Mr. And Mrs.

Bringing Up Father

Boots And Her Buddies

Alley Oop

Ella Cinders

Tarzan The Untamed

Without a word of explanation, a number of Usanga's warriors seized the young officer and threw him face downward. Three others went directly to the girl. Roger struggled uselessly while he was being bound. He saw Olga had been similarly trussed. Also, that Usanga was talking to her and she was angry.

"What is he saying?" called the Englishman. "That he is going to take me far inland," she called back. "There, he says he will be king and I am to be one of his wives!" Then to Roger's astonishment, she smiled and continued: "There is no danger if he can get the plane under way. Then we shall both be dead."

"Promise him anything money can buy," cried Roger. "That is useless," replied Olga. "It is better thus. I am only sorry you cannot go with us, for my death will be much easier than that which probably awaits you." Usanga demanded she translate the talk. "He is wishing me farewell," she replied.

"Grant the white man his life and I will go willingly with you," she begged. "You'll go anyway, willingly or not," growled Usanga. They carried her to the airplane where Usanga seated himself ahead of her. Her wrists were then unbound. Pale, but smiling bravely, she looked toward Roger and cried: "Good-bye."

The Gumps

How Much Do You Tell Your Girls Of Danger?

Dorothy Dix.

Says There Is Danger In Too Much rotection

ALL PARENTS REALIZE that it is their sacred duty to protect their daughters against the evils in the world. How best to do this is one of the problems over which they lose sleep.

There are two schools of thought on this subject. The old one to which our parents and our grandparents subscribed, was to keep their girls under glass cases in order that they might not be contaminated by what was going on all about them. Virtually everything was taboo to them. Conscientious mothers kept their daughters under lock and key and never allowed them out of sight or hearing.

No girl would have been permitted to do such a hazardous thing as take a ten-mile journey alone, or to go out with a man without being properly chaperoned. Girls were taken to see only the most innocuous milk-and-water plays and allowed to read only books that had been especially written for the "young person." What are euphoniously called the "facts of life" were never mentioned in the presence of a pure young girl.

The other school of thought on the subject, which is the modern one, contends that the best way of protecting a girl is not to protect her at all. It chucks her out into the water and lets her sink or swim as she may. It buys her an automobile and turns her loose and it is up to her what happens—whether she drives safely and sanely with a proper regard for all the traffic lights of life to her destination, or whether she smashes through every danger signal and speeds down to perdition.

Much is to be said for and against both of these theories about how to protect girls. The objection to the old-fashioned way of keeping girls in a perpetual babyhood is that it left them absolutely unfitted to take care of themselves in a world in which a woman has to fight every step of the way from the cradle to the grave. They knew nothing about men and their arts and wiles, and had no standards by which to judge them, so they were unable to tell which was a lamb and which was a wolf in sheep's clothing.

They married under the illusion that all men were the chivalrous knights and the Fairy Princes of their romantic reading, and that every marriage invariably ended in "they lived happily ever afterward." And so, when they came up against the faults and foibles of a flesh-and-blood husband and the real hardships of matrimony, they broke their hearts and wrecked their lives over situations that a little previous information on the subject would have prevented.

Why, the theme of most of the old novels and plays used to be the ignorant and innocent maiden who believed every word that any good-looking man told her, and so was led astray by the handsome villain. How many tears we have shed over these white-muslined and blue-ribboned heroines and their guileless sisters who stumbled into the pit the minute mother let go their hands because they had never been told of the existence of any pit!

Now ignorance is not innocence. Safety lies in an awareness of danger, and the mother who sends her daughters out in life, without hanging out all the red lanterns, and putting up all the signs of warning, and telling them about all of the hairpin turns, and the places they are likely to skid, is just as responsible for the accidents that may befall them as she would be if she sent them out to negotiate a perilous journey through an unknown country.

For that reason, I believe that mothers should not try to protect their daughters from a knowledge of the world they have to live in. It is understandable that a mother hates to have the clean, white mind of her little girl soiled by reading sex novels, and the sordid details of scandals and betrayals and the murders that take place in love nests that fill the daily papers.

But such knowledge is protection. It fits the girl to take care of herself. It sweeps away the glamour of illicit love because it shows her its ending in shame and death. It makes her look with appraising eyes at men because she knows how often they are bad, and weigh their words, because she knows how often they are lies. So, if I had a daughter, I would not try to keep her ignorant of the world. I would try to make her wise to it.

But if the girl of yesterday was protected too much, the girl of to-day is not protected enough. No young girl can possibly have the worldly wisdom that would enable her to protect herself against the perils that she encounters every hour. Her very ignorance makes her run foolhardy risks that only too often wreck her life before it has fairly begun. And it is her parents' duty to guard her against these mistakes of youthful folly and ignorance.

DOROTHY DIX.

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Uncle Wiggily's Old Year

By HOWARD R. GARIS

Uncle Wiggily was sitting in his hollow stump bungalow one day wondering what was the matter. He whistled a little, he twinkled his pink nose, he moved first one ear and then another and at last he arose from his chair and turned around three times.

"Oh, Wiggy, my dear," said his wife, "whatever is the matter. You seem to have the fidgets."

"I believe I have," said the old rabbit gentleman. "I can't seem to sit still. What is the matter?"

"Matter where; with you?" asked the rabbit lady.

"No. I mean here in the bungalow. It's so quiet and still I can hear the clock tick. It's too quiet. Why aren't the children jumping around and shouting? Where is Baby Bunty that she doesn't pull my whiskers to see if I have any Easter eggs hidden there?"

LULL IN EXCITEMENT

"Oh you mean the matter is because it's so quiet here," laughed Mrs. Longears. "Well, it's always quiet between Christmas and New Years, you know. All the excitement over Santa Claus is done with and the fun of watching the New Year come in hasn't begun. It will to-morrow night, though."

"That's so—there aren't many days left in the Old Year," said Uncle Wiggily as he looked at the calendar. "Only to-day and to-morrow. And I suppose the children are out getting ready for the New Year and that's why it's so quiet in here."

"That's right," answered his wife. "And what are you going to do, Wiggy?" she asked as she saw him start out of the room.

"Oh, I'm going to get ready to say good-bye to the Old Year."

"All right," she answered and then with a laugh, as Uncle Wiggily closed the door, Mrs. Longears said to Nurse Jane: "Another one of his jolly, funny ideas, I suppose."

"I suppose so," agreed the muskrat lady housekeeper.

IN RAGGED CLOTHES

When Uncle Wiggily came hopping down stairs with the oldest, ragged and torn clothes he could find in the bungalow, his wife looked at him in surprise and asked:

"What in the world are you going to do?"

"I'm going out to see if I can find the Old Year of 1935 getting ready to leave to make room for the New Year of 1936," answered the bunny uncle. "The Old Year must be pretty ragged and torn and so I put on the same kind of clothes. I'll be back to supper," he said as he hopped out.

"He certainly has funny ideas," said Nurse Jane as she put the peanuts on to boil to make sauce for the cabbage shortcake.

"Oh, I suppose he'll get an adventure out of it, somehow," said Mrs. Longears. "Of course he can't really see the Old Year go away. It's just one of his funny ideas."

So Uncle Wiggily hopped over the fields and through the woods, wearing his oldest and ragged clothes, just as though the Old Year might be dressed. He wanted to say goodbye. But as he hopped around in the woods, all of a sudden he saw—not the Old Year, but the old Bob Cat.

"Oh! Oh! Now I'm in for trouble!" thought the bunny. But the silly Bob Cat gave him one look and then passed on.

"That's only an old tramp rabbit—it can't be Uncle Wiggily so tattered and torn," mewed the Bad Chap. "I won't bother with him." So dressing up for the Old Year saved Mr. Longears from being nibbled. And if the rich beggar dog will let the poor pussy cat ride in his automobile, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and the New Year.

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HOROSCOPE

"The stars incline, but do not compel"
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1935

Benefic aspects rule strongly on this last day of the year. The planetary influences are stimulating and encouraging to both physical and mental effort.

Women should be especially fortunate to-day and will do well to push all their plans for the coming year for they are to perform many deeds of important public service.

This is a lucky wedding day that brings promise of success and long life. It is a fortunate date for the plighting of troth for the young and especially for those who contract second marriages.

Impetus for activities in 1936 is given by the planetary influences to-day which encourage planning and signing of contracts.

For those who watch the old year out to-night, there is promise of fair fortune through the coming months which contain surprising events.

The planetary government favors amusements of many sorts and theatres and restaurants should enjoy extraordinary patronage.

With the new year what foreign astrologers call one of the American boom cycles will begin, and the seers warn against reckless speculation. Horse-racing will tempt many to hope for easy money.

Again astrologers minimize the chances of another World War, for they declare that discoveries of science will destroy the possibilities of long conflict.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a year of much gain through their own efforts. Much that is pleasant, including new friends, may be expected.

Children born on this day probably will be bright of mind, affectionate in nature and exceedingly conscientious. Subjects of this sign usually have eventful careers.

James T. Fields, writer and publisher, was born on this day, 1817. Others who have celebrated it as a birthday include Peter John De Smet, Jesuit missionary to the Indians, 1801, and Lord Cornwallis, British general, 1738.

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AGRICULTURE CENSUS PLANNED

Canadian Press

London, Dec. 30.—The Ministry of Agriculture will shortly take a census of production for 1935 in England and Wales with a view to encouraging British producers next year, it is reported.

The government is said to desire exact findings whether there can be any further expansion of home production. Official reports show a steady increase since 1932, when special duties on imports were introduced.

Census forms will be issued to growers in all important branches of horticulture about the middle of January, it is said.

The government's decision is based on the increasing importance of home-grown fruit, flowers and vegetables, though large quantities are still imported from Europe and North America.

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Coastwise Movements

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER

Princess Charlotte leaves Victoria for Vancouver daily at 2 p.m.; arrives Vancouver 6.45 p.m.

Princess Alice leaves Vancouver daily for Victoria, 10.30 a.m.; arrives Victoria, 3.30 p.m.

Princess Joan or Princess Elizabeth leaves Victoria daily at midnight, arriving Vancouver, 7 a.m.

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VICTORIA-SEATTLE

Ss. Iroquois leaves Seattle daily at midnight; arrives Victoria, 8.35 a.m.; leaves Victoria, 9 a.m.; arrives Seattle, via Edmonds, 3.25 p.m.

Princess Alice leaves Victoria daily, 4.30 p.m.; arrives Seattle, 9.30 p.m.

Princess Charlotte leaves Seattle daily, 9 a.m.; arrives Victoria, 1.15 p.m.

VICTORIA-PORT ANGELES

Iroquois leaves Port Angeles, 7 a.m.; arrives Victoria, 8.35 a.m.; leaves Victoria, 9 a.m.; arrives Port Angeles, 10.35 a.m.

VICTORIA-EDMONDS

Ss. Iroquois leaves Victoria, 9 a.m. daily, arriving Edmonds, 3.25 p.m.

WEST COAST SERVICE

Princess Maquinna sails from Victoria 11 p.m., on first, eleventh and twenty-first of each month for ports as far north as Port Alice.

SIDNEY-ANACORTES

Rosario leaves Anacortes daily at 8.40 a.m.; arrives Sidney at 1.15 p.m.; leaves Sidney at 1.45 p.m.; arrives Anacortes at 6.15 p.m.

SALT SPRING ISLAND

Ms. Cy Peck leaves Swartz Bay daily, except Wednesdays, at 9.30 a.m. and 5 p.m.; leaves Fulford Harbor daily, except Wednesdays, at 8.15 a.m. and 4 p.m.

VANCOUVER-NANAIMO

Ss. Princess Elaine leaves Vancouver daily except Sunday at 11 a.m. and 5.45 p.m.; arrives Nanaimo 1.15 p.m. and 8.15 p.m.; leaves Nanaimo daily except Sunday, 8 a.m. and 2.30 p.m.; arrives Vancouver 10.30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Sunday service—Leaves Vancouver 11 a.m. and 8.45 p.m.; arrives Nanaimo 1.15 p.m. and 11.15 p.m.; leaves Nanaimo 5.45 p.m.; arrives Vancouver 8.15 p.m. Saturday extra trip—Leave Nanaimo 9.15 p.m.; arrives Vancouver 11.45 p.m.

Deep Sea Movements

TO ARRIVE

DECEMBER

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA, Manila, Hongkong, Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokonama, December 30.

PACIFIC ENTERPRISE, London, Liverpool, Glasgow and Manchester, December 30.

JANUARY

CORTONA, United Kingdom, January 6.

IXION, China and Japan, January 6.

PRESIDENT McKINLEY, Philippines, China and Japan, January 7.

HIYE MARU (at Vancouver), Japan ports, January 8.

DAMSTERDYK, Rotterdam and London, January 11.

PACIFIC PIONEER, London, Liverpool, Manchester and Glasgow, January 14.

MODAVIA, United Kingdom, January 20.

PRESIDENT GRANT, Philippines, China and Japan, January 21.

HEIAN MARU (at Vancouver), Japan ports, January 22.

AORANGI, Sydney, Auckland, Suva and Honolulu, January 24.

LOCH KATRINE, Rotterdam and London, January 25.

PACIFIC TRADER, London, Liverpool, Manchester and Glasgow, January 28.

TO SAIL

JANUARY

NIAGARA, Honolulu, Suva, Auckland and Sydney, January 1.

PRESIDENT JACKSON, Japan, China and Philippine Islands, January 4.

HIKAWA MARU (from Vancouver), Japan ports, January 8.

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA, Honolulu, Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki, Shanghai, Hongkong and Manila, January 9.

PRESIDENT McKINLEY, Japan, China and Philippine Islands, December 18.

HIYE MARU (from Vancouver), Japan ports, January 22.

Tide Table

DECEMBER

Date	Time h.m.	Ht ft.	Time h.m.	Ht. ft.	Time h.m.	Ht ft.	Time h.m.	Ht ft.
30	7.50	8.7	13.06	6.8	16.34	7.3		
31	0.23	3.4	8.10	8.8	14.21	5.8	18.30	6.5

The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during three of the usual tidal periods.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of water.

Halibut Control Proving Success

International Commission's Records Show Improvement in Regulated Areas; Larger Catches Per Unit of Gear; Even Commissioner Surprised, Says Chairman

The catch of halibut in B.C. and Alaskan waters has gone up almost 50 per cent per unit of gear in the last four years.

The number of five-year-old halibut being taken on the north Pacific banks is decreasing—five years being the minimun age of commercial halibut.

With less effort and a greater return per skate of gear, the halibut fishermen have taken their catches in less time.

These things, according to J. P. Babcock, chairman of the International Halibut Commission, mean that the vast experiment which Canada and the United States started a few years ago is already proving successful.

The commission regulates a fishery along a coastline of 2,000 miles in extent, the first time two governments have ever joined in a co-operative effort to restore a marine fishery.

"The improvement already noted is surprising, even to the commission," Mr. Babcock said. "We have recently had a meeting with the fishermen and they say that their average catch is better than it has been for ten years."

This does not mean, of course, that more fish has been caught, since the commission sets a quota of 46,000,000 pounds on the catch for the coast. What it does mean is that the fish are larger and the individual catches better.

Data collected on operations this year is now being collected by the commission staff as basis for the yearly report.

SUPPLY INCREASING

"It is a matter of record now," said Mr. Babcock, that the halibut banks on this part of the north Pacific are the only ones in the world that are increasing instead of decreasing."

"The work of the commission has attracted world-wide attention and representatives of the different countries interested in the North Sea fishery have sent their technical men over to our laboratories to study our methods. They are all very satisfied with the progress shown."

The European banks, he said, are gradually being exhausted. The fishermen are working right over toward the western side of the Atlantic to get fish.

Back a few years when the commission started regulating the North Pacific the catch in Area 2, which takes in B.C. waters, was roughly 22,000,000 pounds a year.

Once it was as high as 55,000,000 pounds but decreased as banks were exhausted and the fishermen went further north for their catches.

"If the halibut treaty had not been passed, they would now be getting less than 17,000,000 pounds a year out of this area," Mr. Babcock said.

This year was the fourth year the commission imposed a quota on the halibut catch. Previous to this were years of studying and investigation of the halibut's life and characteristics—an exhaustive study which is still going forward.

In Area 2, the quota is 21,700,000 pounds.

Operation of nursery banks and closed seasons are other means of regulation.

"It is the first time any large marine fishery in the world had been handled in such a way with the indication that it will be successful," the chairman said. "And there is plenty of work left to be done."

From his experience with the halibut commission, Mr. Babcock said he felt sure the Fraser River Sockeye fishery could be restored in the same way by proper regulation under a non-political commission.

Sunrise and Sunset

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1935.

DAY	Sunrise Hour	Sunset Hour
30	8.03	4.29
31	8.03	4.30

Down the Gangway

Disembarking at this port this morning from the Ss. Empress of Russia several travelers spent a few hours in Victoria before proceeding this afternoon by the Ss. Princess Alice to Seattle. They were en route to various parts of the United States from the Orient.

Among those coming ashore were George Robinson, prominent importer of New York City, accompanied by Mrs. Robinson; A. G. Florea, also of New York, returning from a business and pleasure trip to Japan; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jordan of East Orange, New Jersey; V. T. Tenney of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dodd of Philadelphia, Miss C. Dawe of Springfield, Mass., and Miss M. E. Taylor of Chicago.

A number of Russia's passengers were en route to England and will leave Vancouver this evening for the Atlantic seaboard to take liners for Europe. Among those who still have a long distance to travel were H. C. Barton, government engineer of Bombay; G. M. Stock, connected with the Asiatic Petroleum Company at Hankow; Mrs. H. R. Fielding, wife of the secretary of the Jardine Engineering Corporation of Shanghai, accompanied by her three children; Miss W. E. Davidson, daughter of the Canadian Pacific agent at Seoul, and C. E. H. Twiss, connected with the Rising Sun Petroleum Company at Yokohama.

The liner Niagara was in port Saturday evening, inbound from Sydney, Auckland, Suva and Honolulu. Among the business people aboard were C. E. Nelson, merchant of Portland, accompanied by his wife and daughter; F. E. Moreton of the Kandos Cement Company of Sydney; C. G. F. Grant of the Department of Agriculture, Sydney; Mr. and Mrs. F. Alspaugh, well-known banker of Puyallup, Washington; C. Egerton Lowe, examiner of Trinity College of Music, London, and H. J. Guthrie, business man of Dunedin, with his wife and daughter.

Others aboard the Niagara were H. S. Hase, well-known banker of Vancouver, returning with Mrs. Hase from a sojourn in Honolulu; F. Barhour, Mrs. C. Chubb, Miss J. Cumming, Miss F. J. Salisbury, P. W. Bishop, Miss M. A. Bishop, Miss E. Butler, Miss L. C. Campbell, Miss S. Evans, Mrs. J. J. Gear, C. H. Hall, B. F. Isaac, B. L. McDermott, Mrs. D. M. Shaft, Miss A. E. Torr and Miss C. Zeigler.

Among the travelers who reached New York the day before Christmas on the Canadian Pacific flagship Empress of Britain, inbound from Cherbourg and Southampton, were Lord Charles Cavendish, second son of the Duke of Devonshire, former Governor-General of Canada, and Lady Cavendish, who was the former Adele Astair, and Senator Raoul Dandurand of Canada.

Among those arriving in New York from Europe on the Majestic were Lady Elizabeth Lindsay, niece of Sir Ronald Lindsay, British ambassador to the United States, and Baron Ito Dan of Japan, accompanied by the Baroness Dan. Arriving on the Bremen from Europe were Sir John Bell, Mrs. George T. Marye, widow of the late United States ambassador to Russia, in the early years of the war; Thomas L. Chadbourne, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Zevellos and Dr. Frederick H. Morgan.

Returning from a prolonged visit to England Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Drury and Miss Drury were Victorians arriving here yesterday morning aboard the Royal Mail motorship Loch Goil, which came in from Rotterdam and London, via the Panama Canal and California ports. For Vancouver the Loch Goil had Miss B. J. Bertram and Mrs. D. Blackhurst.

Due from England to-night aboard the Furness motorship Pacific Enterprise are George M. Morgan, a former Victorian, returning to his home here after a visit to England, accompanied by Mrs. Morgan; Mrs. K. M. Deas and three children, going to Cobble Hill to visit her brother, G. MacEwan, and G. H. Watterson, who is making the round trip aboard the vessel.

SEAMEN WILL NEED LICENSE

Canadian Press Cable via Reuter's

Melbourne, Dec. 30.—No Australian seaman will be permitted to work without a government license after to-morrow, it was announced to-day as the Commonwealth authorities attempted to bring a thirty-day shipping strike under control.

For participating in a walkout designated an unlawful strike by the government, seamen will lose their licenses and be barred from employment.

The paralysis of coast shipping has caused losses totaling $500,000, it was estimated to-day. Almost 10,000 men have been thrown out of work, of whom 3,500 are seamen.

Though union leaders recommended a return to work, the majority of the Seamen's Union at Sydney and Melbourne went on strike at the beginning of December, demanding a forty-eight-hour week and better working conditions.

NEARING BRITAIN'S COAST WITH FAMOUS FAMILY

SS. AMERICAN IMPORTER

on which Col. Charles A. Lindbregh, Mrs. Lindbergh and young Jon are voyaging through winter seas towards the coast of the British Isles. The Lindbergs reserved the vessel's entire accommodation for themselves and their three family servants. The American Importer usually carried 100 passengers.

GAY HOLIDAY ON PACIFIC

Empress of Russia Had Two Christmas Eves When Crossing From Orient

Passengers and crew aboard the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Russia, which tied up at the Rithet piers this morning at 10.45 o'clock, had two Christmas Eves when crossing the North Pacific from Yokohama, Capt. W. T. Kinley, R.N.R., said.

The Empress reached the 180th meridian on December 24, so there were two "days before Christmas." On shipboard, however, the calendar read "December 24, Meridian Day, December 25."

Capt. Kinley reported the usual winter passage across the Pacific. It was stormy for several days, he said, and the barometer was very low for most of the time. Nothing serious in the way of a storm occurred, however although with the glass so low the bridge officers were kept wondering just what was going to happen, the captain said. Nothing did, however, even off the Aleutian Islands. There was just a long steady swell, with occasionally some big seas.

ENJOYABLE CHRISTMAS

Despite the smallness of the Russia's passenger list—there were only ninety-seven in all classes—an enjoyable Christmas season was spent at sea. There were brilliant decorated and lighted Christmas trees in the lounges and public squares. Several gay dinner parties were held and the children received visits from Santa Claus. The youngsters even hung up their stockings from the huge mantel over the fireplace in the Russia's beamed, old English-style smoking room.

The Russia had twenty-two passengers in the first and tourist cabins. There were two European passengers, nine Chinese and four Filipinos in the closed third and fifty-six Chinese and four Japanese in the open third class.

The liner brought in a good general cargo and mails. For this port there were 106 tons of general freight.

The liner proceeded to Vancouver shortly after noon, and will remain there until January 9, when she will sail for the Orient, via the Hawaiian Islands.

OLD SEAMEN HOLD DINNER

Thermopylae Club Holds Annual Gathering, With Sailing Ship Fare on Menu

Just like a Christmas spread aboard a fine old sailing ship was the dinner enjoyed by members of Victoria's Thermopylae Club at Speedie's dining-room Saturday evening. Most of those present had spent many Christmas Days at sea in their earlier years and their annual banquet together always reminds them of those memorable days.

There were no fancy ices, turkeys or rich deserts on shipboard, and so there were none at the shoreside banquet Saturday. Such delicacies would have spoiled the dinner. But there was pea soup, salt horse, plum duff and hardtack. There were many yarns too, and those that gathered around the festive board transported themselves in retrospect to the many distant ports and the far ocean lanes where they had spent former Christmas holidays.

Capt. A. McDonald, Thermopylae's master, occupied the head chair at the captain's dining table. Toasts were given "The King," "Shipmates Lost During the War," "The Ladies," "Sweethearts and Wives" and "The Thermopylae."

Many interesting stories of old days were told by Capt. Seymour Biggs, who took his listeners to the China seas; Victor Jacobson and Capt. C. P. Kinney. Major F. V. Longstaff showed some lantern slides of sailing vessels at sea and in port. Capt. J. A. Philipsen brought along his handsome model of the Theropylae, now almost completed, and it was used in the table decoration scheme.

The dinner was arranged by Capt. McDonald, Capt. Philipsen and Capt George Kirkendale.

MAILS

BRITISH

Close, 4 p.m., January 2, Ss. Aquitania via New York.

Close, 1.30 p.m., January 5, Ss. Montclare.

Close, 4 p.m., January 5, Ss. Europa via New York.

Mail intended for transmission via New York must be so marked. When sent by air over United States lines, mail may be posted three days later than the dates indicated.

WEST INDIES GENERALLY

Close, 12 noon, January 1.

JAMAICA

Close, 1.30 p.m., January 2, 4.

AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND

Close, 11.15 p.m., December 7, Mariposa via San Francisco; due Auckland, December 27; Sydney, December 30.

Close, 11.15 p.m., December 15, Makura via San Francisco; due Wellington, January 6; Sydney, January 11.

Close, 4 p.m., January 1, Niagara; due Auckland January 20; Sydney, January 27.

HONOLULU

Close, 11.15 p.m., December 7, 8, 10, 15, 17, 21, 23, 24, 25, 28; January 1, 4, 6, 12, via San Francisco.

Close, 4 p.m., December 4, Ms. Aorangi.

Close, 4 p.m., December 28, Ss. Empress of Canada.

Close, 4 p.m., January 1, Ss. Niagara.

Close, 4 p.m., January 9, Ss. Empress of Russia.

CHINA AND JAPAN

Close, 4 p.m., December 7, President Grant; due Yokohama, December 20; Shanghai, December 24; Hongkong, December 27.

Close, 4 p.m., December 14, Empress of Asia; due Yokohama, December 26; Shanghai, December 30; Hongkong, January 2.

*Close, 11.15 p.m., December 20, Heian Maru; due Yokohama, January 3.

Close, 4 p.m., December 21, President Jefferson; due Yokohama, January 3; Shanghai, January 7; Hongkong, January 10.

**Close, December 28, 4 p.m., Empress of Canada; due Yokohama, January 11; Shanghai, January 14; Hongkong, January 17.

Close, 4 p.m., January 4, President Jackson; due Yokohama, January 17; Shanghai, January 21; Hongkong, January 24.

*Letter and paper mails for Japan, China, Hongkong.

**Carries mail for Honolulu.

WEST COAST

Close, 10 p.m., 1st, 11th and 21st each month, for Ahousat, Bamfield, Ceepeecee, Clayoquot, Clo-oose, Ecoole, Estevan Point, Kakawis, Kildonan, Kyuquot, Nootka, Port Alberni, Port Renfrew, Sechart, Tofino, Ucluelet. Due, 1.15 p.m., 8th, 18th and 28th each month, except Ecoole.

Close, 10 p.m., 21st each month and 9.45 a.m., 22nd each month, for Centre Island. Due, 1.15 p.m., 28th each month.

Close, 9.45 a.m., 2nd, 12th, 22nd each month, except Sundays, for Clayoquot, Estevan Point, Kakawis, Kyuquot, Tofino.

Close, 9.45 a.m., 6th, 16th, 26th each month, except Sundays, for Clo-oose, Port Renfrew, Bamfield and Kildonan.

Close, 9.45 a.m., Thursdays and Saturdays, for Bamfield, Ecoole, Kildonan, San Mateo, Sechart, Ucluelet. Due 5.10 p.m., Tuesdays and Saturdays.

Close, 11.15 p.m., Mondays; 1 p.m., Fridays, for Holberg, Port Alice, Quatsino. Due, 7 a.m., Tuesdays and Fridays.

Close, 10 p.m., 1st each month and 9.45 a.m., 2nd each month, for Cachalot. Due 1.15 p.m., 8th each month.

GULF ISLANDS

GANGES, GALIANO, MAYNE, PENDER ISLAND, PORT WASHINGTON, SALT SPRING ISLAND

Mails close Sunday, Wednesday, Friday 11.15 p.m.; Tuesday, 10 a.m.

Mails due Monday, 7.15 p.m.; Sunday Wednesday, Friday, 7.15 a.m.

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Mails close Tuesday, 10 a.m.; Wednesday, Friday, 11.15 p.m.

Mails due Sunday, Wednesday, Friday 7.15 a.m.

SATURNA

Mails close Sunday, Wednesday, 11.15 p.m.

Mails due Monday, 7.15 p.m.; Friday 7.15 a.m.

SOUTH PENDER

Mails close Sunday, Wednesday, 11.15 p.m.

Mails due Monday, 7.15 p.m.; Friday 7.15 a.m.

YUKON AND ATLIN

Princess Norah from Vancouver, 9 p.m., December 13.

Northwestern from Seattle, 9 a.m., December 21.

Princess Norah from Vancouver, 9 p.m., December 27.

Victoria from Seattle, 9 a.m., January 4.

Princess Norah from Vancouver, 9 p.m., January 10.

Alaska from Seattle, 9 a.m., January 18.

Princess Norah from Vancouver, 9 p.m., January 24.

Yukon, from Seattle, 9 a.m., November 2.

Northwestern, from Seattle, 9 a.m., November 9.

Princess Norah, from Vancouver, 9 p.m., November 15.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE

Close, 11.15 p.m., December 12, 26; January 9, 23; via Vancouver.

Close, 1.15 p.m., December 18; January 1, 15, 29; via Prince Rupert.

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AIR SERVICE

Canadian Airways plane leaves Vancouver daily at 9.30 a.m.; arrives Esquimalt Harbor, 10.15 a.m. Leaves Esquimalt Harbor, 3.30 p.m.; arrives Vancouver, 4.15 p.m.

Moonrise, Moonset

Time of moonrise and moonset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1935.

Day	Rises Hour	Sets Hour	Phases
30	10.41 a.m.	10.58 p.m.	
31	11.03 a.m.	....	

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

CROSSINGS TAKE TOLL

Despite Large Expenditure on Safety, 104 Killed on Railroad Crossings

Ottawa, Dec. 30.—Almost $35,000,000 has been spent to make level crossings safer for the public, but crossing accidents continue to take a heavy toll, it was disclosed in information obtained to-day from the Board of Railway Commissioners.

The total number of accidents in the eleven months ended November 30 was 214 which resulted in 104 deaths and injuries to 269, compared with 214 accidents, eighty-one deaths and 262 injured in the twelve months ended December 31, 1934.

Canada cannot hope to eliminate grade crossings for many generations for there are 31,253. Of this number there are 2,812 with warnings or protective devices, and 28,614 unprotected.

Since the inauguration of the grade crossing fund in 1909 a total of $34,958,968 has been expended on bridges, subways and warning devices at railway crossings. Of this amount $6,781,172 was contributed by the grade crossing fund, $12,439,908 by the municipalities, and $15,737,888 by the railways. In addition to this a considerable amount was spent by the railways and provinces of which the Board of Railway Commissioners has no record.

Protective devices at crossings include 524 bells and wig-wag signals, 213 gates, ninety-one watchmen, 169 bells, fifty-seven bell and flash and four with bell and illuminated flash.

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GRAINGER WAS VISITOR HERE

Noted Australian Composer Disembarks From Niagara and Spends Day in City

Percy Grainger, famed Australian composer, whose "Country Gardens" and "Molly on the Shore" have become loved by millions in Canada and the United States through the medium of the radio, came to Victoria Saturday evening and said he was a great believer in free music, which he said means a greater field of musical expression.

Mr. Grainger came ashore at Victoria from the liner Niagara, accompanied by Mrs. Grainger. They were met here by Mr. and Mrs. George Greenwood of Seattle and the four went to the Empress Hotel, remaining there until the departure yesterday afternoon of the Ss. Princess Alice for Seattle.

The passengers on the Niagara had had rather a rough voyage north from Honolulu, so Mr. Grainger was much pleased to get ashore and more than delighted when he awoke yesterday morning to find Victoria bathed in brilliant warm sunshine. He told friends in Victoria the weather was almost as warm as in Australia, where it is summer at the present time. He walked about the hotel gardens without an overcoat and later took a drive about the city with friends.

Mr. Grainger will make a concert tour of Canada and the United States during the next few months. He will open his tour in Seattle January 9 when he will appear as guest artist with the Seattle Symphony Orchestra.

GRAINGER MUSEUM

Born in Melbourne, Mr. Grainger recently presented to the University of Melbourne a Grainger museum, in which will be housed his relics, musical manuscripts of Greig, Cyril Scott and other masters and paintings of Sargent, Rupert, Bunny and Lindsay.

It was July 8, 1882, that Percy Grainger was born. He first studied music under his mother's tuition. He made his concert debut as a pianist at the age of ten and then left for a tour of Great Britain and Europe. In 1907 he was chosen by Edvard Greig to play the Grieg piano concerto at the Leeds Festival. He first went to the United States in 1914 and enlisted as a bandsman in the U.S. Army in 1917. He was stationed at Port Hamilton, New York and later was an instructor in the Army Music School at Governors Island.

It has been stated that the most artistic influence in Mr. Grainger's life was his mother, with whom he lived until her death in 1922. Mr. Grainger, when not at home in Australia, maintains a home in New York State. On several occasions he has visited Victoria and has given a number of concerts here.

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